

The original Kell Mill which first made the famous Belle of Vernon flour being torn down this week to make room for a warehouse being erected on the modern mill plant. The old building was put up about 35 years ago and for many years it was the home of the flour which has made the name of Vernon known in South America, West Indian Islands, Mexico and many other foreign nations as well as in many parts of the United States.



## BETTER HOME WEEK THIS YEAR WILL BE BIGGEST EVENT OF ITS KIND EVER PUT ON UNDER GOVERNMENT AUSPICES

Vernon will observe Better Home Week June 4 to June 10 inclusive. This week is being observed nationally and in this city there will be an active campaign of home building and home beautification.

Under the leadership of Vice President Coolidge and Secretary Herbert Hoover of the Department of Commerce and a national advisory council of distinguished men, and women thousands of women's clubs, civic organizations, clergymen, educators and others are co-operating to conduct Better Homes demonstrations of various types in more than a thousand communities during National Better Home Week.

In a letter to Herbert Hoover, President Harding has given this movement his endorsement in the following language:

"I know of no matter so intimately connected with the life of our people to which we can give greater devotion and service for fundamental improvement than the upbuilding not only of individual home ownership but in the actual improvement of our own homes. Not only is there the primary consideration of advanced material comfort but the soundness of our social system and stability of our country are greatly enhanced by the development of love for a home and the realization of a home that can be loved."

Among the points to be emphasized in the Better Home Week demonstration will be the proper location of the home; proper designing of the home with reference both to materials and workmanship; the equipment of the home, its heating plant, plumbing, electric wiring, etc.; the furnishing of the home in all that implies, including not only the proper selection and arrangement of furniture, but also of rugs, draperies, lamps, china, and silverware; the decoration of the home, covering such phases as wallpaper, pictures and ornaments and their correct grouping or placement. Music in the home will be given special attention everywhere.

Under the plan which proved successful for the first National Better Homes Week, held in October 1922, and which has been adopted for the 1923 occasion, the local committees are given the widest leeway in arranging their local demonstrations. In many instances the use of houses already built will be obtained, and they will be decorated and equipped as object lessons. In some communities special demonstration houses are being built for this occasion. Prizes will be given by the National Advisory Council for the best and most successful demonstration reported. In October last, 964 towns and cities staged Better Homes demonstrations, and the first prize was awarded to the New Haven Better Homes Committee, which equipped two model homes, which were visited by more than ten thousand persons during the week. The second prize went to Spokane, Wash., where the whole city took an enthusiastic part in the demonstration centering about three model homes.

Colored men and women put on a successful Better Homes demonstration in a plantation cabin at St. Helena, S. C., in Hamilton, Ohio, in

was estimated that 90 per cent of the population visited the demonstration home. An important phase of Better Homes Week observance this year will be outdoor demonstrations, such as fetes, concerts, pageants and plays.

Among the new features of the Better Home demonstration of 1923 will be the co-operation of schools and the school children, special attention to the home library and to music in the home, and expert advice on pictures in the home.

### Real Thrills Found at Pictorium This Week In Wild Animal Film

"Hunting Wild Game in Africa" the sensational nine reel film of real life in the jungle of the biggest game country in the world, is going over big in the Pictorium this week. It has two more days to run.

This film has more real thrills than any that has been screened in many months. The thrills are all real and not made to order. They are caused when a man shoots a charging elephant barely in time to save his own life and when you see through the camera, the wild animals in the heart of their jungles, chasing the helpers who were with the cameramen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris left for Mineral Wells Saturday for an indefinite stay.

### UNDERWOOD AND MADOO MAY SEEK NOMINATION



William Gibbs McAdoo

Senator Oscar Underwood

According to reports from Washington, United States Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, will toss his hat into the ring for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency when he returns from his European tour, some time next month. It is declared he has already sounded out the political leaders in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Illinois. His chief opponent for the nomination, it is reported, will be William Gibbs McAdoo, now of California, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson.

### Viola Dana at Local Show in Film Which Has Daring Costumes

The latest Metro photoplay to star the charming Viola Dana is "Crimoline and Romance" and it is to be shown to the large family of Miss Dana's enthusiasts on Friday and Saturday at the Pictorium Theatre. Many novelties, both in characterization and in story, are promised for this film, and photoplay fans should be entertained largely by accounts of the picture can be depended upon.

Miss Dana's versatility takes an entirely new turn in "Crimoline and Romance." In the photoplay she is seen as a naive Southern miss, completely sequestered from the rest of the world on her grandfather's estates in North Carolina. The star is everything that

### "SINN FEIN AMBASSADOR" AR RESTED AGAIN



Art O'Brien, "Sinn Fein Ambassador" to London, who stood the British Government on its head when he forced the House of Lords to overrule the courts and grant him a writ of habeas corpus, after he and a hundred other Sinn Feiners had been arrested in England and deported to Irish jails, was immediately rearrested on a charge of seditious conspiracy.

her role calls for—demure, vivacious, spirited and fascinating. Her acting in this picture is said to provide a real surprise for theatre goers.

The story of the picture tells of the young girl's determination to escape from the rigidity of her surroundings. She visits the home of her aunt, and there tastes modern "social" life, only to be bitterly disappointed and disillusioned. There is a great deal of charm and amusing incident in the telling of the story, and it affords the vicious star ample opportunities to indulge in her distinctive brand of comedy.

Supporting Miss Dana are players of real skill. Two of her suitors in the story are portrayed by Allan Forrest and John Bowers. Claude Gillingwater plays her sturdy Southern grand father, and others of importance are Lillian Lawrence and Gertrude Short.

Mrs. Cecil Storey and Mrs. Wm. McCaleb and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaleb at Dooms.

Pictorium Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Gladys Walton making rapid strides as star in the "Love Letter," from the story by Bradley King. "Girls Listen to This!" Here's a letter from one that says he is young blacksmith, unmarried, and worth a million dollars! Oh Boy! If I had him I'd buy you each a flyver to ride to work in! The romance of a working girl in a big

city and how the happiness of love entered a life of work and care, even though she didn't marry a millionaire. King Baggot, a favorite Universal director, directed the production from a continuity prepared by Hugh Hoffman.

To assure a perfect interpretation of the story, Universal selected players of unquestioned ability to support Miss Walton, including Edward Bearn, popular leading man, George Cooper, convincing "heavy," Fontaine LaRue, Alberta Lee and others.

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## FAMILY NIGHTS Wednesday and Thursday OF EACH WEEK

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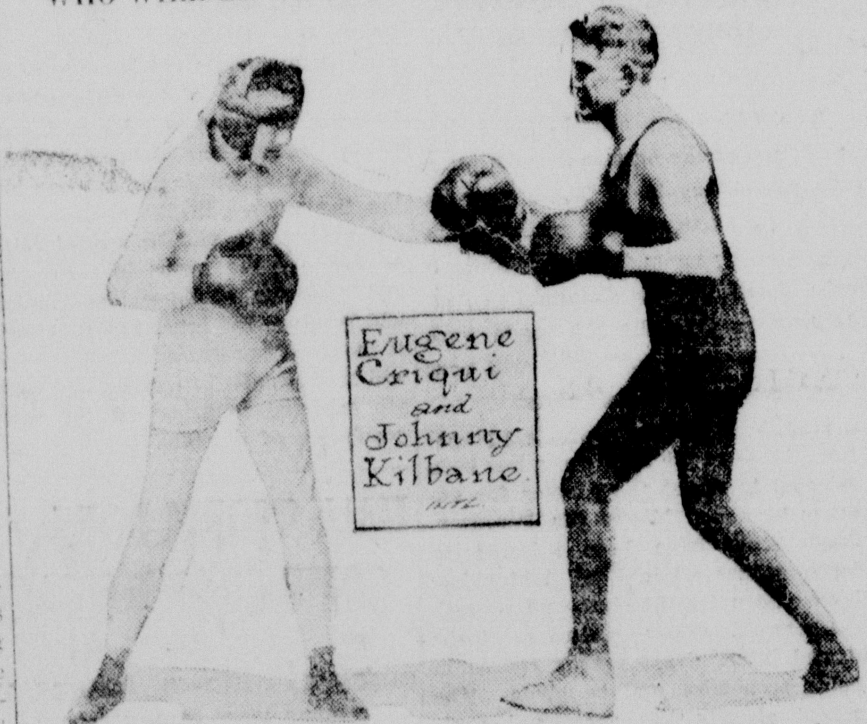
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Remember—Wednesday and Thursday

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### WHO WILL BE NEXT FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION?



Eugene Criqui, featherweight champion of France and one of the cleverest little men in the ring, will meet the ageing Johnny Kilbane, of Ohio, world's featherweight champion, for the championship in a 15-round decision bout to be fought at the Polo Grounds, New York City, on the afternoon of June 2. Johnny Dundee has posted \$10,000 to bind a match with the winner.

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### NOTED CONCERT SINGER POISON PEN ACTUM



Miss Eva Gauthier

Miss Eva Gauthier, noted concert singer, of New York City, is one of the few women hit by the slurs of the poison-pen writer whose case is now before the Grand Jury. George Maxwell, noted composer and music publisher, now in Europe, is under indictment as the writer, but he is returning post-haste to fight the charges, which he denies in toto, declaring he himself was a victim.



## STUDENTS OF LOCAL TEACHER IN RECITAL

### MRS. HUGGINS' PUPILS IN MUSIC GIVE TWO PROGRAMS OF UNUSUAL MERIT

Mrs. W. H. Huggins presented her music pupils in recital Thursday and Friday nights at her studio on West Paradise street. Both programs were excellent and the work of the beginners and advanced pupils was heard by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Hazel Vaughn and Miss Ruth Walker, two of the advanced pupils, will not attend next year as they are graduates of the local high school this term and will go away school next fall. This recital is an annual event of the Huggins' Studio and each year a program of merit is given. The following programs were given:

"When Life Is Brightest, Ciro Pin-suti, Class.

Duet, "Through Field and Forest," Vogel, Morris John Honaker, Mrs. Huggins.

"Playful Breezes," Hewitt, Vera Phillips.

(a) "Military Array," Kern.

(b) "Indian War Dance" Brounoff, Charles Lutz.

"Scarf Dance," Chimnada, Dorothy Piper.

(a) "Silversan," Golden.

(b) "Warrior's Song," Heller, Frances Collins.

"Tenting On the Old Camp Ground," Grobe, Nora McDonald.

Duet—"Rustic Polonaise," Christiani, Nora McDonald, Mrs. Huggins.

"The Fountain" Bohm, Ethel Robinson.

(a) "Elfentanz," Spindler.

(b) "Chaconne," Durand, Mary Tom Lisman.

"Danzette," Johnson, Minnie Withers.

(a) "Curious Story," Heller.

(b) "Kenwood," Verner, Lula Kate Johnson.

Duet—"Jolly Darkies," Bechter, Margaret Hawley, Mrs. Huggins.

(a) "O Sole Mio-Serenade," Di Capua.

(b) "Hanging Gardens," Davis, Selma Baird.

(a) "Gnats Dance," Adams.

(b) "Bells In The Valley," Wenzel, Inez Craig.

(a) "La Styrienne," Burghmuller.

(b) "March Of The Gnomes," Parlow, Margaret Boger.

Duet—"Faust Waltz," Mero-Gounod, Inez Powell, Frances Murchison.

Processional, Miss Frances Collins.

"Springtime," Wooler, Class.

Duet—"Hungarian March," D'Aubel Hazel Vaughn, Vera Phillips.

"Playful Kittens," Lawson, Morris.

(a) "Dancing Butterflies," Morris.

(b) "Brave Little Warrior," Krogmann, Mary Jeanette Bennett.

(a) "Why?" Bilbro.

(b) "Sing a Song of Winter Time," Bilbro, Lucille Reed.

(a) "Mountain Gnomes," Torjussen.

(b) "Impromptu Op. 42 No. 2," Schubert, Frances Murchison.

Duet—"Rustic Polonaise," Christiani, Nora McDonald, Mrs. Huggins.

"Minuet," Padarewski, Hazel Vaughn.

(a) "Fluttering Butterflies," Breckmann.

(b) "Chopin," Godard, Inell Powell.

Duet—"Rhapsody March from Hungarian Rhapsody NO 2," Liszt, Elizabeth, Hicks, Mrs. Huggins.

(a) "Les Huguenots," Meyerbeer-Smith.

(b) "Fen Follet, Op. 24 No. 2," Rogers.

(c) "Faust Fantaisie," Gounod-Favarger, Ruth Walker.

Duet—"A Song of India," Rimsky-Korsakow, Ethel Robinson, Minnie Withers.

(a) "Jean" Burleigh.

(b) "The Butterfly and The Maid," Garbett, Hazel Vaughn.

"Le Papillons—Etude de Concert," Lavallee, Margaret Hawley.

"Will O' the Wisp," Wollehaupt, Elizabeth Hicks.

Duet—"The Old Cloister Clock," Kunkel, Ruth Walker, Mrs. Huggins.

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Sunday visitors to Wichita Falls from Vernon were: Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Robinson and daughter Sarah Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGaw, C. M. Ladd, Miss Geraldine Parker, Miss Johnnie Mallow and Harry Joiner.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong who has been spending the winter and spring here with her parents, left Saturday night for St. Louis where she will join her husband who has been attending a medical college.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

### BROWN NEWS

By special correspondence

A large crowd attended preaching here Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Edmondson of Vernon, filled the pulpit.

Miss Alma Bowers visited relatives in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, daughter, Beanie, and son, Johnnie, all from Vernon, attended preaching here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Likely of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely.

The play party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Likely and daughter, Armore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Likely, of Electra, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boss, of Lockett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hugh, of Vernon has been spending part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. C. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. James and Miss Mattie Likely visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarida of Union, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Roxie and Inal Hammons were visitors in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Edmondson and wife, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler Sunday.

Visitors in Vernon Saturday from here were: S. M. James, John Likely, G. N. Tillery, Luke Bowers, Walter Hoffman, W. C. Winslett, Nolen James, O. S. Raper, Joe Bowers, Walter Hoffman, W. C. Winslett, Bill Cain, W. A. Hammons and sons, Howard and L. D. M. Cain and son Earl, Misses Alma Bowers, Roxie and Inal Hammons.

Misses Mae and Mattie Wheeler entertained the following visitors Sunday: Ebern Davidson, Misses Bessie Winslett, Ruth Cain and Bennie Gilchrist, from Union.

Miss Roxie Hammons attended church at Lockett, Sunday morning.

Those who attended preaching and singing at Union Sunday afternoon were: Misses Mattie Likely, Ruth Cain, Mae and Mattie Wheeler, Inal and Roxie Hammons, Bessie Winslett and Bill Cain, Mervin Strange, Orvel Wheeler, Ebern Davidson and Floyd Likely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and L. L. Bess and wife, all of Union, visited O. S. Raper and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hammons is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman spent Wednesday night with their sister, Mrs. Howard Hammons, who has been sick for the past two weeks.

Floyd Likely, of Electra, spent the week end with home folks.

### LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mrs. T. J. Lockett is visiting her daughter in Vernon this week.

Rev. R. B. Cox will preach next Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Miss Wilma Lockett visited friends at Amarillo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes visited at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Professor and Mrs. Fred Gaines returned to their home at Anona Monday after a successful school term at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cato visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald attended church and singing at Union last Sunday.

C. H. Cato and Jno. Bell Lockett went to Thalia Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terrell entertained with a party last Tuesday night.

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### WHEAT HARVEST STARTS IN WILBARGER THIS WEEK

Wheat harvesting will start in Wilbarger county next week. A few farmers are mowing their wheat this week and some fairly good crops are reported while at other points some of the farmers have cut the wheat for feed. According to County Farm Agent P. D. Chaney, it can not be ascertained until some time next week how the wheat yield is coming out, but indications are there will be a fair crop in most parts of the county.

Boys get your trading clothes on quick—good improved section at Lamesa, Texas, to trade for Vernon residence or business property. 400 acres in cultivation, 3 wells, two windmills, fenced and cross fenced. Half mile to good school. Get busy and let us know what you have on your mind.—T. P. Lisman and Son. 41 2tc

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### PARSEY HILL

By special correspondence

Some of the farmers may have to plant cotton over, but on the whole the rains are very gratefully received, putting every thing in fine shape.

The wind Friday night did quite a bit of damage to a barn on B. F. Box's place. There were also quite a number of trees blown down here.

The recent rains have been a great help to the wheat and row crops as they were needing rain badly.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, M. Nell, Alta and Mettie Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price, Misses Verna and Nona Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shook.

Mrs. R. P. Box returned to Wichita Falls Monday for her treatment. She came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, of Vernon spent Wednesday night with his son, Homer Wright.

J. N. Parsley, of Vernon, came out to look over his farm Thursday.

There will be a meeting to begin Saturday night instead of Sunday. Rev. A. J. Edmondson will preach.

Mrs. Thompson and son, of Vernon visited here this week.

Mrs. Alice Shultz of Vernon, visited here last week.

### TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

The commencement exercises of the senior class were held Friday night, May 18. An address was made by Prof. J. N. Fulcher, of the Vernon High School, which was greatly enjoyed by the entire crowd. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by superintendent L. A. Hollar.

Rev. G. G. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

A good many attended the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Misses Maudie Brantley, Mary and

Willie Lee Dockery, Willie and Lera Brock, Heber Brantley and Elihu Dockery attended the singing at White City Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Rutledge, of Vernon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Mary and Willie Lee Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery attended the baccalaureate services at Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Wood and Mrs. G. G. Smith were business callers in Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Dewey Mae Dockery is visiting her brother Dewey Dockery of Elbert.

R. W. Brantley and Miss Maudie Brantley, Mary and Willie Lee Dockery made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Porterfield, who was history teacher in the Vernon High School, has returned to the home of her parents to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingram, of Waco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Porterfield. Mrs. Ingram was formerly Miss Gertrude Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery, formerly teacher of the Thalia High School, have moved to Tolbert.

Mr. Leslie and Miss Sallie Page were visitors in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and family attended singing at Davidson Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley attended church at White City Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobson.

B. C. Wood, who has been sick for some time, is seriously ill at present.

Miss Lizzie Reese, of Vernon, attended the commencement exercise at Tolbert Friday night.

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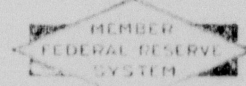
You can't tell what the future holds for you; but you can make up your mind now that it will surely hold bitter regret for not having saved.

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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Mgr.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## LET'S SUPPORT THE BAND.

A good band is one of the best things a town can have. A number of progressive Vernon citizens are backing the present band organization and a splendid musical organization is being worked up. Weekly concerts are being given to the public and these alone are worth much more than the band is costing the business men who have subscribed to the fund.

The band is on a good basis at present, but the fund at the disposal of the organization is not sufficient to meet all needs. Subscriptions have been made by business men to the fund already, but others ought to contribute.

We need the band in Vernon for public gatherings. It is one of the best advertisements we can have. The local Chamber of Commerce is starting plans now for the next convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Brownwood next May. We will need a band to make that trip, and we ought to enter our band in the annual band contest which has come to be a big feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions.

It would be a splendid thing for Vernon if we could go to Brownwood next year, win the convention for 1925 and then have our band win first place in the contest and become the official band of the greatest commercial organization of its kind in the entire United States. It is not out of the question. Our band has a splendid instructor. We have good musicians in Vernon. The only thing that remains to be done is for the city to get behind the band and give it both moral and financial support.

## ON TO BROWNWOOD IN 1924.

The Vernon delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo has returned full of enthusiasm over the prospect of getting the 1925 convention. Towns along the Fort Worth & Denver and many of the towns in the southern part of the territory have agreed to support Vernon for the 1925 meeting.

It now remains only for Vernon to marshal her forces and get ready to send a big delegation to Brownwood in 1924 to make the fight for the convention.

We must get our band in first class shape, equipped with uniforms and ready to enter the big band contest in addition to furnishing music for the Vernon delegation at the Brownwood

convention.

The goal for the Brownwood convention should be the largest single train run to the convention. Vernon can easily get a ten Pullman train. Memphis and Quanah will each have a car. Electra will probably send a car and Wichita Falls two or three cars. Vernon must send not fewer than five cars. These delegations can be thrown into one train as delegations to the San Angelo meeting from all these towns said they would support Vernon next year.

Under this arrangement, it is not unreasonable to expect that Vernon can send a train of ten Pullmans to Brownwood, carrying two or three bands and simply dominate the situation until it will be out of the question for any other town in West Texas to make a serious fight against us for the 1925 convention.

We can entertain the convention, although it is the largest gathering in Texas, if we begin now on our plans. We will have two full years for preparation. The paved roads should by that time be connected up with the adjoining counties on both the east and west which will make it possible for us to use the hotel facilities of Wichita Falls, Electra, Chillicothe and Quanah to take care of the overflow. With paved roads all the way it will be a very simple matter for visitors to stop at hotels in these cities and drive down each morning for the convention.

There is no occasion for Vernon people saying we can't take care of the convention. We can do it and a concerted effort on the part of all the people here will bring the convention to Vernon in 1925 and give it one of the greatest entertainments it has ever had.

Let's do it. On to Brownwood in 1924!

## OUR HUMAN ASSETS

By Phoebe K. Warner.

What are assets? Webster says "An asset is property in possession or money due; effects of one dead or insolvent." But Webster refers to material assets. There are other assets. And most of us are richer in human assets than we are in material things.

Health is one of the greatest assets in this life. Without it material things are little pleasure. Rockefeller measures his material assets by the millions. Yet it is said that he would gladly give a million dollars for a comfortable stomach that could take in and enjoy a good square meal of wholesome, palatable food. How many of you have a million-dollar stomach as well as a million-dollar appetite? How much do you appreciate your

million dollar stomach? Enough to take care of it? How much do any of us appreciate our health? Enough to respect it and protect it? Or do many of us waste our health in foolish living the same as many others waste their wealth in riotous living?

Mind is another human asset. Just what would you take for your mind? And what would all the wealth of the world be worth to you without your mind? And yet just how much have you ever done to develop and preserve and enrich your mind? Have you given your own mind a fair chance to be all that it might have been? Have you allowed it to bring the pleasure into your life that it could have brought? Have you been honest with your mind? Or have you sometimes cheated your mind out of the actual food it needed to keep it strong and healthy and growing? What do you think of a fellow who starves his children's bodies? Won't provide enough for them to eat to keep them strong and healthy and growing? Now what do you think of yourself for starving your own mind when without it neither your body or your bank account would be worth five cents to YOU? Why, you won't need enough money to buy a pair of socks when your mind is gone. The state will take care of you then.

Your eyes, your ears, your sense of touch, your sense of taste, your sense of smell are all human assets. Your power to think, your power to speak, your power to feel, to love, to hate, to forgive and forget are all human assets. Your memory is one of the greatest personal human assets in life. What would you take for your memory? What have you done through all the years to store your memory with beautiful thoughts, scenes and acts? But there is still another great human asset. Drummond says "It is the greatest thing in the world." And it is LOVE. How rich are you in love? Have you ever known a person who was so completely bankrupt in love that everything else in life seemed such a failure that they went out alone some where and put an end to everything? There seemed to be nothing worth seeing, or hearing, or doing when love was done. How many people are

there today who are rich in material assets but poor in human assets? And after all which would rather be.

But there is still another human asset which we believe is the greatest of them all, if there are degrees in human wealth. And that is the child. Our children of today are the greatest assets of the home, the community and the nation. Without them there would be no hope, no future, no use to live and work and struggle and sacrifice. All would soon be over. Love would soon be done. Life would lose its inspiration and in less than half a century the earth would be as void and empty as when created. The children are our richest treasures in this world today. Their bodies, their health, their minds, their character and their future is in our hands. They are not only our greatest human asset but they are our greatest opportunity. The present generation of men and women will not be judged entirely by the material things they have accomplished. They will not be judged so much by the system of roads they leave behind them or the form of government or the amount of their bank accounts as they will be judged by the generation of children they have produced and the character and fitness of the men and women they leave behind them to fill their places and carry on the work of the world.

The greatest question today in every home in every community, in every county and every city and every state in this nation is: Are we doing our best for the children in our community no matter what that community be? Are we doing our best to develop their minds and give them a chance to be ready for the demands of their future day?

Are we furnishing the right kind of physical food to keep their bodies growing? Are we furnishing the right kind of mental food to keep their minds growing normally? Are we developing the whole boy and the whole girl in our institutions where our boys and girls are supposed to be trained for the work of life?

The school is another human asset that belongs to us all. The school is furnished to half the human family as freely and almost as naturally as the sunshine and the showers and the Spring flowers. Do you appreciate it? The school is an asset that means human wealth to us all. When we build a new school in our community do we think of it as a financial burden or as a real investment from which we are sure of receiving rich dividends? Should the building of a new school be looked upon as a donation, or a burden of unjust taxation any more than the building of a new home or a new barn on the farm is a burden or an added tax on the value of the farm? Do you not expect the farm to be worth as much more as the cost of the new home or the new barn? The building of a new school is simply a human investment and its purpose is to enrich the human assets of the whole community. If the day ever comes when we all appreciate our human assets and value them even as equal to our material assets then our school taxation will cease to be an aggravating, agitating financial burden and instead will become a happy, human privilege.

Miss Maurine Herald returned Saturday from St. Louis where she has been attending Washington University.

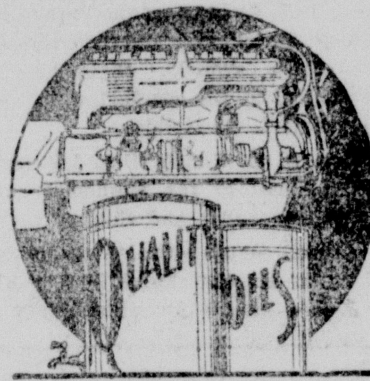
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So, while the children of the Civil War patriots hold them in grateful remembrance, thousands of others on this Memorial Day with dropping tears will moisten the cold sod that covers the sleeping dust of the World War heroes.

All America bows its head this day in grateful acknowledgement of the debt it owes the hero dead, while it wreathes the memory of them in the emblems of undying affection.



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## IN SOCIETY

### EASTERN STAR ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Bernice Blanton was elected Worthy Matron of E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. at a regular meeting held last night at the Masonic hall. Other officers elected were: George A. Long, worthy patron; Mrs. Maude Lutz, associate matron; Mrs. Marion Ladd, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Stovall, treasurer; Mrs. Virgie McElvey, conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Long, associate conductress.

Installation of officers will be held at the next regular meeting of the chapter June 11.

### Guild Meets With Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey entertained the members of the Guild of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at her home on South Cumberland street. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

The hostess served a salad course to the following: Mesdames C. D. Ashenbush, W. W. Bennett, Hub Colley, E. L. Dohoney, F. L. Edmison, Ben Elliott, T. P. Lisman, Jr., Geo. A. Long, A. P. McCelvey, A. B. Swartwood, Ben Thompson, Eunice Wilson and Misses Harriett Thomas and Janie Boyle.

### Mrs. Haney Entertains.

Mrs. E. M. Haney during the morning hours Friday was hostess to the Friday Bridge club at her home on South Stephens street. Sweet peas, roses and cape jessamines were used to decorate the rooms where the three tables of bridge were played. Mrs. Joe Parker won high score for the club and Mrs. Caraway won guest prize.

A salad course was served at the close of the games to the following: Mesdames Dee Norwood, Elzy Youngblood, Joe Parker, Harry Parker, W. R. Moore, M. C. Gilbertson, C. M. Caraway, Roy Martin and Misses Mary Anderson, Oleeta Youngblood, Harriet Thomas and Esther Swartwood.

### Federation Meets

The Wilbarger Federation of Women's clubs met in regular session at the library, Saturday afternoon. Miss Eula Goodfellow and Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith gave reports from the district meeting at Clarendon. It was decided at this meeting to devote two afternoons each week to supervising the play ground for children at Allingbam park. The clubs of the federation will furnish from their membership the women who will look after this matter. The Musicians' club will give their program, community week, instead of presenting it sooner as was announced some time ago.

### Musicians Appoint Committees

At a call meeting of the Musicians' club held Saturday afternoon at the library, Mr. W. N. Stokes succeeded Mrs. C. J. Farrell, who resigned as president. Mrs. Cy Long resigned as vice president and Mrs. C. J. Farrell, retiring president, was elected to that office. The new president, Mrs. Stokes appointed the following committees to serve next year: Program committee, Mrs. Harry Colley, chairman, Mesdames C. J. Farrell, R. S. McConihe, J. A. Birdsong, E. C. Christian; By-Laws, Miss Verna Lucky, chairman, and Mesdames J. O. Rouse and John Brown; Community course committee, Mrs. W. D. Berry, chairman, Mesdames C. J. Farrell, H. Murchison and R. E. Dickenson; Membership, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, chairman, Mesdames L. E. Piper, E. Rhoads and Miss Johnnie Mallow; Homes, Miss Harriett Thomas, chairman, Mesdames Guy Puckett, T. P. Lisman, R. D. L. Killough and C. C. Puckett; Federation, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, chairman, Mesdames Gladner Young, Myatt Napier and R. S. McConihe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry have gone to Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks.

### SCHOOL ROMANCE ENDS IN WEDDING SUNDAY

Miss Ellen Tacker, of Vernon, and Tracy Hayes of Hamilton, were married Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the presence of a few witnesses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis P. Kopp at his home. The couple departed on the noon train for an extended honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tacker, who reside two miles Southeast of Vernon. The family have been residents of Wilbarger county for a number of years and their daughter was born here. Mrs. Hayes is a graduate of the local high school class of '21. After her graduation from the city schools she attended the Denton Normal. Last year she taught at East Vernon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes met for the first time while they were attending school at the Normal. They will be at home

after June 15 at Hamilton where Mr. Hayes is principal of the City schools.

### Mrs. Colley Is Hostess

Mrs. Hub Colley was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club, Saturday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street. Six tables were played and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood won the high club score. Mrs. S. S. Munger won high score for guests. Fruit Charlotte, angel food cake and punch were served to the following guests: Mesdames C. V. King, Guy Puckett, C. E. Warren, W. W. Bennett, Della Houssels, A. B. Swartwood, C. E. Swartwood, W. A. Wilhelm, R. H. Coffee, E. M. Haney, Joe Parker, Harry Colley, W. B. Colley, S. S. Munger, Erwin McCarter, M. J. Moore, W. R. Moore, Y. H. Babasin, P. R. Burns, L. P. Hooper, Wm. Schindler, C. D. Ashenbush, W. K. Long, Knox Kinard.

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### VERNON BAPTISTS ATTEND B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION IN JUNE

The Penhandle District B. Y. P. U. convention will be held in Quanah, June 7 and 8 and there will be well known speakers from Fort Worth to Amarillo on the program. Among those from Vernon who will make talks will be Dr. J. L. Mims and Brooks Green. Dr. Mims will talk on "The place of the B. Y. P. U. members in winning the lost" and Mr. Green will talk on "How to reach and maintain in the A-1 Standard."

Several Vernon Baptists will attend the meeting.

M. H. Kester returned Sunday from Larned, Kansas where he has been visiting his son Earl Kester.

Leland Abbott, of Amarillo, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Allison.

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# Why We Believe In An Adequate Water Supply for Vernon

It has been suggested by some that the Vernon Light and Ice Company is opposed to the program looking to obtaining an adequate water supply for Vernon. We are one of the largest taxpayers in Vernon. We want to see Vernon grow, because Vernon's growth will help every business in the city—ours along with the others—and we know that it is impossible to build a city without an adequate supply of water to be furnished to the consumers at a low rate. We have a big investment in Vernon and we want to see that investment protected against undue fire hazard. So, naturally we want to see Vernon's water supply developed. We would not be so foolish as to take a position which would be so patently against the interests of the city and every taxpayer and property owner in it, including ourselves.

But we believe that the taxpayers should have an opportunity to vote bonds for any considerable improvement, such as the installation of a big waterworks system, and these improvements should not be undertaken until careful estimates of cost are made by competent engineers and these estimates made public. In other words just follow the plain paths of good business.

## Questions That Ought to Be Answered

- 1—Are the city authorities building a plant solely designed to provide an adequate water supply, or are they building a municipal lighting plant?
- 2—Has \$75,000 in cash been spent for permanent improvements since April, 1922? Was it for power plant and waterworks?
- 3—Has the \$15,000 street improvement bonds, voted to pave the streets, and \$10,000 water extension, making a total of \$25,000 in bonds been delivered to the Fairbanks-Morse Company for payment on two oil engines?
- 4—Has upwards of \$8,000 been spent during the same period in waterworks extension from money derived from city revenues?
- 5—How much more money will it take to complete waterworks improvements which the Mayor is quoted as saying in a public speech last October would cost \$30,000 to \$40,000?
- 6—Is it good public policy to divert street paving bonds to other purposes when we have three important county highways leading up to the city limits without any connection with the city paving?
- 7—Is it good policy to spend \$100,000 or any other sum on permanent improvements without giving the people a voice in the matter by allowing them to vote bonds for the improvements needed?
- 8—If the City Commission can divert bond issues from the purposes for which the taxpayers voted them and can issue bonds in the shape of warrants against the city why should it ever be necessary to vote on bond issues?

## Brownsville's Experience With a Light Plant

Brownsville, Texas, is a city of 15,000—fully twice the size of Vernon, and it has a municipal lighting plant with no competition. The city plant gets all the business. Yet the Brownsville city plant, which pays no taxes because it is municipally owned, sells current at a base rate of 15c per kilowatt hour. Vernon's privately owned plant, which is one of the largest taxpayers in the city, sells current on a base rate of 14c per kilowatt hour.

After a number of years experience with a municipal light plant in Brownsville the city is conducting negotiations for the sale of the plant to private interests. Recently the Mayor of Brownsville at a citizens mass meeting appointed a committee of business men to investigate the entire matter. It was found that they could sell their plant for enough money to reduce their tax rate \$1.00 per hundred, provided the proceeds of the sale were applied to the best advantage in retiring the city's indebtedness. It was also found that in the case of fifty representative consumers of electric current the average rate per kilowatt hour including the taxes paid in order for the city to own the light plant was 18.55 cents per kilowatt hour.

## Do the People Want to Know the Truth About Lights and Water

If they do, why not get a competent engineer from the University of Texas or A. & M. College to make a survey and tell us the cost of lighting the streets and pumping water by the city plant and compare it with cost of buying current from this company to light the streets and pump the city's water? We have volunteered to pay the expense of such a survey.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## UNION NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker of Vernon visited their grandson, G. E. Leverett and family, two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn, of Willett.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton, Floyd Birchfield and Osa Wilbanks attended the literary society at East Vernon Friday night.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Malcolm Shores, Jr., of West Vernon spent this week with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Leverett.

Miss Pearl Stevens of Lockett, spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Gilchrist.

Mr. Paschall of Vernon, was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Houston and Mrs. Johnnie Houston visited Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton Friday.

D. L. Blackwell, Jimmie Hampton and J. L. and Hill Hampton, all of Lockett were visitors here Sunday.

Malcolm Kilans has accepted a position on the farm with Earnest Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shores, of West Vernon were visiting in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson gave the young folks a singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Clarida and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sunday.

Floyd Likely and Ebern Davidson, of Brown attended the singing at Mr. Thompson's Sunday.

J. E. Wheeler, of Brown was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland visited R. H. Hampton and family Sunday.

Visitors in the C. H. Thompson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Combs, Miss Combs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ham of Electra.

Reverend Copeland will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. McDonald will lead the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida attended church in Vernon Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cox of Kinchee, visited Mrs. C. E. Cox and family Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Leverett visited Mrs. Leslie Boss Friday.

Misses May and Mattie Wheeler, Ebern Davidson, Floyd Likely and Orville Wheeler, of Brown attended the party at Mr. Wood's Saturday night.

Leslie Boss and John Gilchrist were visitors to the G. N. Tilley home, of Brown Monday.

There will be a party at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Combs Sunday night.

## ELLIOTT

By special correspondence.

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club and the Dramatic Club of Elliott will entertain at the school grounds on Friday afternoon and night, June 1. In the afternoon there will be a ball game and in the evening there will be a play, "The Arizona Cowboy."

The Elliott Chorus girls and Chinese girls will entertain between acts and there is also to be an old time "Negro Meeting," with a good preacher and a big congregation. There will be a big band on the grounds all the while and lots of stands with ice cream, cold drinks, home made candy and sandwiches.

Everybody come and have a big time with us.

The harvest season has opened, most of the grain is too short to bind, but several crops of oats have been baled.

White City paid us a visit Saturday in the afternoon we had a very interesting ball game, and Saturday night the visitors entertained us with a play "The Early Bird," which was enjoyed by all.

Misses Marie and Winnie Goss and Opal Noyes took dinner with Miss Lillian Leslie Sunday.

A brass band has been organized here.

John Nilburger and family visited Joe Boaz and family Sunday.

Geo. Donges and wife visited J. A. Balis and family Sunday.

There will be an entertainment here Friday afternoon and night for the benefit of the band.

## ELRENO

By special correspondence.

Miss Alice McFarland of Electra, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. Luttrell, her sister of Hill Crest is now spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and family were in Vernon Saturday.

Those who attended church at Guyer Sunday morning from this community were: B. Marshall and daughter, Flora, Mr. and Mrs. O. Waggoner and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls and sons, Elmo and Cecil and Grandma Patton.

Those who attended the play at Elliott, Thursday and Friday nights

B. Marshall and daughters visited in the home of Edd Patton of Electra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd White, of Harrold, visited their farm in this community Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson's mother of Oklahoma, is spending a few days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Station, of Wichita, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and attended the play at Elliott Thursday night.

E. Kirk, W. Kirk and A. Lemons, of Harrold, visited in the home of E. Johnson Monday night.

H. B. Atkins and family, Mrs. C. Ashworth and Guber Wilkenson attended singing at Elliott Sunday evening.

George Lutz, George Donges, Sr., and W. Walbrick made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Leslie Boss, Clyde Mathus, John Gilchrist, and Chester Thompson.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton visited Mrs. Minnie Copeland Tuesday.

R. H. Hampton and son Boyd were business visitors in the Lockett community Friday.

We had a hard blowing rain here Friday night. No damage was done except a few fruit trees and shade trees were blown down.

Those who attended church here, from other communities, Sunday were Miss Eunice Davis, Anos Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hampton and Bruce Bark-craft, of Lockett; Misses Ina and Roxie Hammonds, Mattie May Wheeler, Mattie Likely, Ruth Cain, Bessie Winslett, Floyd Likely, Ebern Davidson, Mervin Strange, Bill Cain and Orville Wheeler, of Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Kinchee and Earl and Robert Pierce, visited their sister, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Sunday and also attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and family went to see the play at Kinchee Wednesday night.

R. H. Hampton attended church at Lockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boss attended church at Brown Sunday morning and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Eaper.

Rev. Mr. Copeland will preach

again the first Sunday in June at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarida visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarida Sunday.

Miss Beulah and John Gilchrist, Arthur Nunn and Mr. Jarvis, of this community visited in the J. E. Wheeler home at Brown Sunday.

D. L. Blackwell of Lockett, visited in this community, Saturday and Sunday.

## FARGO

By special correspondence.

The crops in the community are looking fine since the recent rains.

Miss Leola Smith of Vernon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith last week.

Word has been received that Miss Lillian Sweetmon who has been attending college at Denton the past year, had an attack of appendicitis last week and was carried to the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas where she underwent an operation. She is reported to be getting along nicely. Her sister, Miss Ethel Sweetmon, left for Dallas to be with her.

Travis Rogers, little son of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Odell, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Mason and family last week.

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday evening, with Mrs. Mark Neal as leader.

Subject, "Special Training." Devotional Mrs. C. T. Mason.

Others on the program were: Mesdames J. T. Marr, Lee Parker, F. M. Cullum.

Rev. Mr. Pearson made an interesting talk. Those present were: Mesdames J. T. Marr, R. E. Harrell, C. T. Cullum.

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T. E. Stafford has bought Marvin Price's interest in the Fargo Garage. Mr. Stafford will have charge of the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason visited Dr. and Mrs. Rogers of Odell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel went to Odell fishing Friday.

Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church visited prayer meeting Wednesday night and the W. M. S. meeting Thursday afternoon.



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## OIL LEASES

D. T. Finley to L. B. Mitchell S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Section 3 block 7 H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

S. L. Tuttle to J. R. Brewer subdivisions 137, 138, 150, 151, 172, 173, 174, 175, 180, 181 and 182, Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger and Wichita Counties.

J. B. Barnes to W. T. Knight and T. W. Terrell N E 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Section 34 block 6 H & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

## Real Estate Transfers

E. H. Hathaway et al to W. J. Owens lot 1 block 33 or 33 a, Robinson addition to Vernon.

J. M. White to G. B. Crain part of lot 9 block 17, Daniel subdivision in the town of Odell.

W. L. Jackson et ux to G. B. Crain 3-4 of an acre out of the N E corner of section 9 block 10 H & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

E. A. Roberts et ux to Ellena Robert a part of lot 1 block 1 Bacon & Bentley addition to Vernon.

R. H. Coffee et al to A. A. Hinst lot 7 block 1 Hill Crest Road addition to Vernon.

C. H. Bryant to M. L. Price lot 6 of C. H. Bryant subdivision of block 97 South addition to Vernon.

W. E. Gandy to A. A. Hinst 70 by 130 feet out of the S E corner of the S W 1-4 of block 4 Texas Town Site Company's addition to Vernon.

E. L. Spruill et ux to R. B. Judd, lot 16 block 75, original town of Vernon.

Fannie B. Keltz et ux to Eugene Keltz all interest in S 1-2 of S E 1-4 of block 51 South addition to Vernon.

A. P. Peck to Mrs. Gertrude Keltz an undivided one half interest in 120 acres out of the Southeast corner of section 4 block 11 H & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. R. Derr et al to A. P. Peck N 1-2 of S W 1-4 of block 49, South addition to Vernon.

A. P. Peck to J. A. Birdsong lots 3 and 4 block 31, original town of Vernon.

J. A. Birdsong et ux to S. W. Bailey lots 3 and 4 block 31, original town of Vernon.

Raymond F. Baggdell et ux to C. D. Williams lots 1 and 2 and South 10 feet of lot 3, in block 62, original town of Vernon.

## FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures June 4 and 17, highest 11; average plus; severe storms 10 to 14; normal rain 2 to 6 and 10 to 14.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90, lowest temperatures June 6 and 19, highest 13; average plus; severe storms 12 to 16; normal rain 4 to 8 and 12 to 16.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures June 3 and 8, highest 6; average minus; severe storms 5 to 9; normal rain 7 to 10 and 11 to 15.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; lowest temperatures June 2 and 8; highest 6 and 12; average plus; severe storms 5 to 10, normal rain 7 to 10.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; nor-

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## For Sale—Real Estate

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Mange tomato plants. Strong and healthy. Last house on South Mesquite Street. E. C. Seay. 25-10c.

FOR SALE—Practically new New Perfected oil stove, refrigerator, dining table, etc. City Fish and Oyster Market. Phone 682. 40-20c.

FOR SALE—Bargain, good milk cows, Jersey and Durham, giving 1 1/2 gallons and feeding Jersey heifer calf two weeks old. Perfectly gentle, milks with or without calf. J. N. Johnson. Phone 18. 30-10c.

FOR SALE—20,000 Port Rico sweet potato slips, now ready to be set out. Price \$2.25 per thousand or 25 cents per hundred. T. E. Birchfield, three and one half miles south of Vernon. Phone 2617-F 12. 40-10c.

FOR SALE—A few good Hereford Bulls, \$75 to \$200 each. A. J. Norton, Quanah, Texas. 35-60c.

FOR SALE—See R. B. Arnold, Oklahoma, for pure Mebane cotton seed. \$1.25 per bushel. 38-40c.

FOR SALE—White Ivory Suite of furniture and other household goods. Mrs. Lahey, two miles west of courthouse on paved road. 41-30c.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile Sedan at a bargain. See E. L. Dohoney. 41-30c.

Get our prices on binder twine before you buy. Vaughn Mercantile Company. 41-30c.

FOR SALE—Tomato and pepper plants, 5c per hundred. Call at last house on S. Cumberland Street. Mrs. Ada Mansel Stout. 41-20c.

Normal temperatures June 2, lowest 5 and 9, highest 7 and 12; average minus, severe storms 8 to 11; normal rain 8 to 12.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; normal temperatures June 4, lowest 7 and 11, highest 9 and 14; average minus; severe storms 10 to 14; plus rains 10 to 14.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; low temperatures June 3 to 9, high 11 to 14; average minus; severe storms 11 to 15; plus rains 11 to 15.

I am not sure about hot winds for this crop season; but they constitute a very important crop weather feature only one thing that may be lacking; the storms must be very severe and favorable to hot winds present before these destroyers can get in their work. I have calculated the storms will be too weak to permit hot winds in June. But watch the week of 6 and 12 inclusive. If any indications of hot winds show up during that week you will have cause for anxiety a little later. I am determined to solve the frequent changes in crop productions. I already have the general changes and am after the details.

Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. J. E. Claunch were in Wichita Falls Friday of last week.

Miss Willie Lowery left last week for a visit with her father at Fort Worth.

## WANTED!

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine as good as new, also one 9312 plush rug. Phone 322. 41-20c.

FOR SALE—Choice place in West Vernon. Five acres good orchard, electric lights, water etc. Five room modern house. Small payment will handle trade. Good terms on balance. See Steve Cook. 41-30c.

FOR TRADE—Well located corner residence lot in Vernon. Will trade for good Ford touring car. Post office box 965, Vernon. 40-10c.

A BARGAIN—In a real bullen cow. See W. P. Seale at Kell Mill. 40-10c.

COTTONSEED FOR SALE—Out of cotton that made bale to the acre—T. W. Frith, Klinger Farm, Phone 1948, R 13.

## WANTED

HAULING WANTED—Will haul your garbage, clean your yard or lot. Haul any thing that can be hauled on a Ford Truck. See Bill or Everett Rowland. 40-30c.

WANTED—Let me make your silk and or gandy flowers. For information phone 271 or write E. O. Box 125, Vernon. 40-30c.

## LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

LOST—Crane for Overland. Finder please return to Lloyd Cash Grocery. 41-20c.

## For Rent

TWO ROOMS TO RENT—Four blocks east of square. L. H. Stailep. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for bed rooms. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—Four room house on paved road south of Hillcrest Club. One acre ground. See L. A. Kahl. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms well furnished for light house keeping. Close in. Phone 17-W. Mrs. Ace Speed. 41-20c.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Wm. L. Rhodes announces the removal of his office from the Waggoner Bldg., to 611 City Nat'l Bank Bldg., where he will be associated with Drs. Bartook & Stripling, Wichita Falls, Texas, in the practice of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays nights each month. Doe Norwood, W. M., O. O. McCarty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leck, E. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M., Mrs. G. A. Lang, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. L. S. Sewall, E. C. W. B. Higgins, R. E. Williams, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 430, R. A. S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Dr. T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on 15th day of April A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Delco Light Company, a corporation versus Rex Boyd, No. 20483, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House of said Wilbarger County, in the City of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

One style No. 215 Delco Light plant, serial No. 97083, Kerosene, 100 amp glass batteries, levied on as the property of Rex Boyd to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$250.00 in favor of Delco Light Company, a corporation and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May A. D. 1923.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

34 H. Two, Wilbarger County, Texas.

## TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver North Bound

No. 7 arrives ..... 5:20 a. m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 2:10 p. m.  
No. 1 arrives ..... 3:35 p. m.

## South Bound

No. 2 arrives ..... 1:35 p. m.  
No. 4 arrives ..... 11:10 a. m.  
No. 8 arrives ..... 12:55 p. m.

## Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma ..... 6:50 a. m.  
Arrives from Oklahoma ..... 6:35 p. m.

## Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.  
Leaves Chillicothe ..... 10:45 a. m.  
To Oklahoma Points  
Leaves Chillicothe ..... 3:30 p. m.

## CATARRH

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by machine made for that purpose.

## D. ESTES

## NOTICE BOWERS OIL COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bowers Oil Company will be held in the district court room at Vernon, Texas next Friday May 25th, at 2 p. m. BOWERS OIL COMPANY

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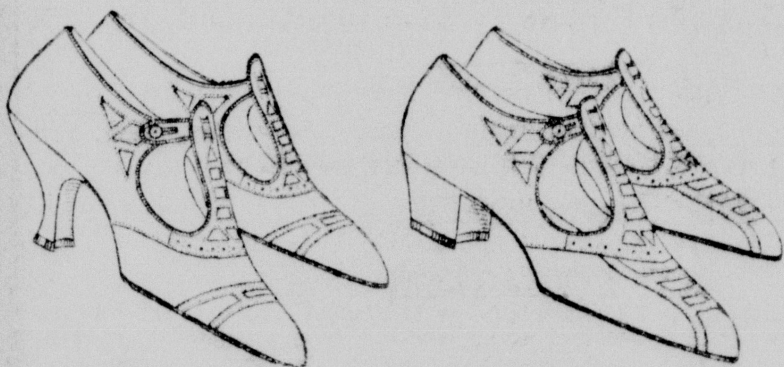
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provided by an enjoyable lunch may be attributed to the service and manner in which the lunchroom is maintained. In both men and women, you will find us catering to patrons who demand the best. Our regular and special dishes are superbly prepared, promptly served, and popularly priced.

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We are pleased to announce the arrival of Miss Doris and her twin sister, Iris, they have just arrived from the fashion, or style centers of the East. They have made a wonderful hit at the few large cities where they have been shown.

DORIS—is a black satin trimmed in Suede, medium high Spanish heels, with short camps. This is a wonderful fitting pump.

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## GOETZE PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED HERE

GRADUATES AND STUDENTS WILL GIVE PUBLIC RECITALS DURING THIS WEEK

Students of the Paul Goetze Music School will give recitals during five days of this week beginning with a recital in the school auditorium at Chillicothe tonight. Three recitals will be held in Vernon and one in the school auditorium at Davidson, Okla.

The programs will be rendered in Vernon May 31 and June 1, while at the First Baptist Church on the evening of June 3, James Harlow Rouse, assisted by Miss Pauline Goetze, will give a graduating recital consisting of seven numbers from some of the masters. The program to be carried out Thursday evening of this week will be in the First Baptist Church and will be as follows:

Students' Assembly, Sounds from Vernon, Goetze.  
Le Gondoliera, Scharwenka, Lexie Johnston.  
Home Sweet Home, Bowman, Lee Lehman.  
Grand March, Hollander, Helen Eakle.  
Ein Vogel, Hartmann, A. C. Boger, Jr.

Swiss Boy, DeVille, Cornet and Melowophone, Harlow Rouse and Pauline Goetze.

(a) Berceuse from Joselyn, Godard  
(b) Rustle of Spring, Sinding, Elizabeth Gilliland.

Souvenir de Luebeck, Reichen, Pauline Goetze.

March Militaire, Schubert, Piano Duet, Maude Ellen Goetze and Beatrice Fowler.

Singvoglein, Hoch, Harlow Rouse.  
Grand Polka de Concert, Bartlett, Pauline Goetze.

Ventre a Terre, Kowalski, Piano Quartet, Pauline Goetze, Helen Eakle, Lexie Johnston and Elizabeth Gilliland.

On the evening of June 1 the following program will be carried out at the residence of Prof Goetze and will be attended by patrons and invited guests:

Sequidilla, Baha, Piano Duet, Lexie Johnston, Elizabeth Gilliland.

Morning Prayer, Steadcock, Ola May Wright.

Good Moon, Seidel, Elizabeth Jones.  
Humoreske, Dvorak, Mary Blackwood.

Red, White and Blue, Shaw, Edith Hacker.

Tired and Sleepy, Roberts, Kelly Pigz.

Gold Medal March, Spencer, Catharine Starr.

Whispering Leaves, Kimball, Clarice Conger.

O Solo Mio, Di Capua, Albert May.  
Melody in F, Rubinstein, George Goetze.

Black Hawk, Walsh, Paul Graf.

Prayer of a Maiden, Badarzewska, Jewell Thompson.

Scenes That Are Brightest, Wallace, Dillard Starr.

In Silver Moonlight, Wayman, Edwin Swin.

Carr and Zimmerman, Lotzing, Kelly Holliman.

Bohemian Girl, Winner, Edwin Swin.

Meditation, Sawyer, Piano Duet, Jewell Thompson and Jewell Holliman.

Dying Poet, Gottschalk, Maude E. Goetze.

Heather Bells, Lange, Beatrice Fowler.

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Charge of Hussars, Spindler, Era Vaughn.

is in Fort Worth attending the annual convention of the Texas Grain Dealers.

### WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Vernon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Vernon, says: "I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weights bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped, sharp cutting knife-like pains caught me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and my head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt so. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to keep my kidneys in good order."

See, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.  
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## City Briefs

Miss Mary Myatt Shive is visiting Miss Grace Mussie in Roswell, N. M.

L. D. Terrell was in Childress Friday on business.

Get our prices on binder twine before you buy. Vaughn Mercantile Co., Adv 41-41c

Mrs. M. H. Kester will leave today to attend the D. A. R. Memorial day services at Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. O. A. Brunson and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Don't use milk from cows not tuberculin tested. Order from J. A. Gilliland Dairy and be safe. Cows tested twice yearly. 41 Itc

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caly, of San Antonio have arrived for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Clark and family.

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and son, Leslie, of Sherwood, spent Friday night with friends in this city. Mrs. Hamilton attended the Rebekah lodge that night.

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Mrs. A. J. Alodge, of Bonham, arrived this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. I. Gaines. From Vernon Mrs. Alodge will go to Truscott to visit a daughter.

H. F. McKibben returned Sunday from Mineral Wells. He took Mrs. McKibben to Dallas for medical treatment and then on to Mineral Wells, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. E. C. Christian and children left Saturday for Dallas where they will visit with relatives. While in Dallas Mrs. Christian will study voice under Helen Fouts Cahoon.

J. E. Clauch, of Oklahoma City, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, where Mrs. Clauch and son, Worth, have been visiting for some time.

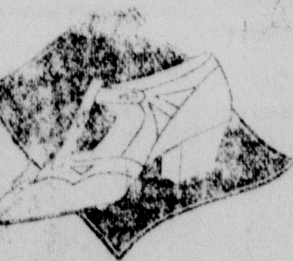
Mrs. Jeanette Collins and Miss Alice Greene, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, arrived today for a visit with Miss Louise Collins and Mrs. J. A. Dixon. They stopped off on their way to California for the summer.

Here's a Hot Shot for you traders—320 acres fine land close to good town 270 acres in cultivation. 5 room house, barns, etc., well and windmills. Lots of good water. We will trade this for Vernon property. The price is right on this. T. P. Lisman and Son. 41 2tc

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castleberry returned Friday from Fort Worth, where they visited their daughter, Miss Georgia Castleberry and attended the closing exercises of Texas Woman's College of which Miss Castleberry is a



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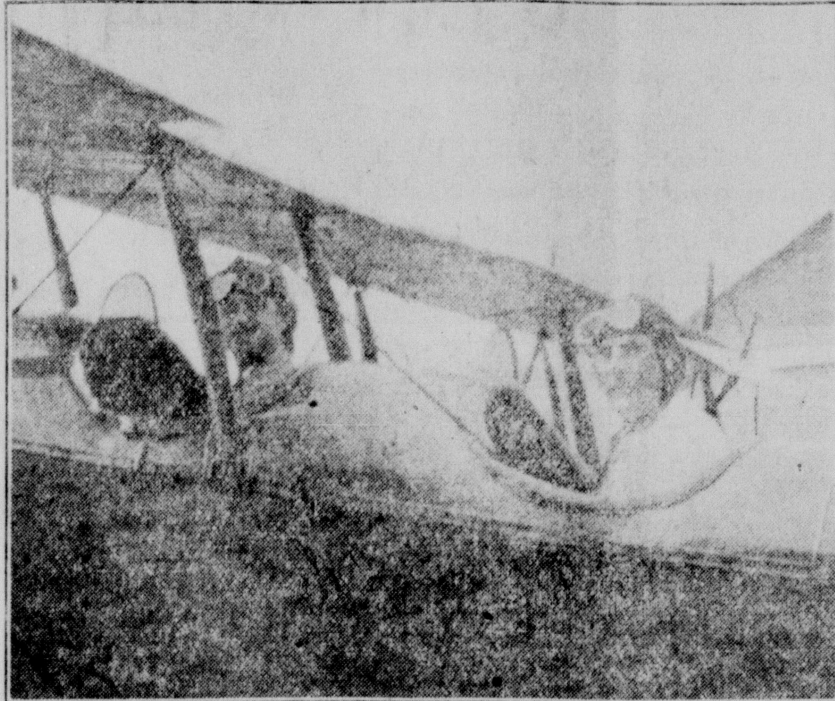
A most attractive shoe for summer wear is the sandal. The Tut and the Hollywood shown in several colors at—

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### POLICY HOLDERS RIDE FREE IN THIS PLANE THURSDAY



Policy holders and agents of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Co., will get free air rides in Vernon on Thursday when D. Easley Waggoner, vice president and general manager of the company, accompanied by Capt. A. R. Epperson, field supervisor, arrive here in the fast Curtis plane maintained by the company. The plane will hop off from Love field one morning this week and will visit Wichita Falls and other points, coming here Thursday. J. V. Owen, local agent for the

graduate, Miss Castleberry returned yesterday.

R. B. Richardson, of Fargo, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton and Chas. Neal of Odell, attended the Rebekah lodge here Friday night.

C. E. Sears and Miss Joyce Sears, of Red River, were here on business Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Allen, of Canyon, passed through Vernon Saturday en route to Fargo, where she is visiting her sister Mrs. Robert May.

Misses Beryl Dixon and Doris Boger returned Friday from Gulfport, Miss., where they attended Gulf Park school.

Mrs. H. A. Samuels has gone to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Elberta accompanied her.

Mrs. L. E. Elliott, of Breckenridge, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, has returned home.

company, said the machine will land at the fair grounds and will make flights from that point. Policy holders in the company who want to take a ride will be given flights free.

Captain Epperson was a captain in the flying service during the war and is a pilot of ability. The plane he is flying is one of the late model Curtis machines and officials of the company have issued the statement that they feel as safe in the plane with Captain Epperson piloting as they do in their offices.

ed home. Misses Beryl Dixon and Doris Boger accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Doan, announced the birth of a new daughter, Alva Mae, Sunday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ammons, of Sherwood were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKinley, of Dallas, are visiting P. M. McKinley. P. M. and G. E. McKinley are brothers.

Miss Faye McKinley is visiting her grandmother in Dallas during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Loutwyler returned Sunday night from a business trip to Crowell. They stopped over Sunday for a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumpler and children of Wichita Falls came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Doan and other relatives. Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, sister of Mrs. Crumpler, accompanied them home and will visit for a few days there.

### L. E. Piper President of Hillcrest Country Club During Year 1923

Directors of the Hillcrest Country Club selected L. E. Piper for President during the present year and named other officers at a meeting held Friday afternoon. The directors for the year were named more than a week ago but had not convened to elect officers until Friday.

Officers other than Mr. Piper, who succeeds W. D. Berry, elected were: Emory Rhoads, vice president; R. E. Martin, secretary and G. C. Morris, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Price, of Abilene, are visiting T. H. Price.

George Allen, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city visiting his friend, Steve Mayoral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilliland, of ita Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver during the past week.

### L. E. PIPER ELECTED TO HEAD HILLCREST CLUB



Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sherrill of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver during the past week.

### Crowell Rebekahs Put on Work in Degrees for Vernon Members

The Crowell Rebekah degree staff conferred the degrees on two candidates for the local Rebekah lodge Friday night at Odd Fellow hall. Forty members of the Crowell lodge, including the staff, were present.

A three course dinner was served at the sun parlor of the Bailey hotel just before the initiation. The tables were decorated in roses and carnations.

The degree staff made a very creditable showing and a large audience watched the conferring of the degrees. After the lodge was closed, ice cream and cake were served and members of the lodge made talks.

Crowell Rebekah degree staff, consisting of 18 members, was organized in February. They will enter the contest at Quana in August when the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows meet. Visitors from Doan Rebekah lodge were also present.

## DIXON'S End of the Month Sale



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## IN SOCIETY

### Hostess To Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson was hostess to the Woman's club in the last meeting of the club year at her home Tuesday afternoon on Wilbarger street. Nearly all the club membership was present to hear reports and make plans for the coming year.

Roll call was answered by jokes. During the business session the members decided that the study for next year will be America and the program will be prepared this summer for the new year books. Each member will then know when she is to appear on the program. Mrs. H. K. Green was leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. McHugh told of "What Congress Left Undone," Mrs. E. L. Piper read and account of "The Progress of Prohibition;" Mrs. E. N. Johnson explained about problems in the Near East with reference to Turkey's stand against the whole world. Mrs. A. S. Ross gave a brief history of early days in Wilbarger county.

Mrs. T. L. Pierce, and Mrs. M. L. Birch were elected to membership in the club. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Lucky, vice-president presided. The hostess assisted by Mrs. L. E. McCurdy and R. D. L. Killough served an ice course.

### Party Picnics In Heath Grove.

Two trucks loaded with young people spent the evening Wednesday picnicking in the Heath grove south east of Vernon.

The men of the party furnished the eats, which consisted of all sorts of good things, "Weinies" were roasted about a camp fire and supper was served at 9 o'clock. After the eats were disposed of, the party went to Condon Springs for an hour's stay.

The following comprised the party: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsley, Misses Gladys Allison, Thelma Tull, Winnie Wafer, Ola Ferguson, Mary Walker, Winnie Jewel Norwood, Ruth Carney, Lizzie Reese, Hazel Vaughn, Madeline Fain, Lorene Roberts, Ida Nabers and Messrs T. J. McGill, Morgan Lindsey, Floyd Randall, Henry Barnes, W. L. Thomas, Roy Allison, Brownie Mann, Roy Small and Chas. Alger.

### ENTERTAINS HONORING MRS. CARAWAY AND MRS. BURNS

Mrs. E. L. Keltz, of South Main street entertained with an all day party Thursday honoring Mrs. C. M. Caraway of Shawnee, Okla., who is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. W. Parker, and Mrs. P. R. Burns, of Oklahoma City, house guest of Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

Bridge was played during the morning hours and forty-two in the afternoon. Mrs. Joe Parker won high score in bridge and was presented with hand embroidered pillow cases. Miss Geraldine Parker received the consolation prize, a hand made apron. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. O. A. Brunson assisted the hostess in entertaining both morning and afternoon.

Fifteen tables of bridge were played and 41 tables of forty-two. Each guest winning high score at eleven tables of forty-two received a cut glass boudoir water set. Roses in profusion were used for decoration. Angel food cake and tutti fruiti ice cream were served to the guests at both parties and Miss Christine Keltz and Miss Eva Catherine Rayzor presided at the punch bowl.

The following guests during the morning: Mesdames J. V. Townsend, S. W. Bailey, W. J. Stuckler, Dan Bond, O. A. Brunson, Harry Colley, M. C. Culbertson, J. E. Dodson, E. L. Dohoney, J. T. Glover, E. M. Haney, L. K. Johnson, R. D. L. Killough, T. A. King, C. V. King, Howard Lisman, T. P. Lisman, Jr., W. K. Long, R. E. Townsend, Harry Mason, C. S. McCulloch, W. R. Moore, S. S. Minger, Joe Napier, Myatt Napier, Dee Norwood, L. E. Piper, Joe Parker, Emory Rhoads, Henry Rogers, Wm. Schindler, R. B. Sherrill, O. K. Storey, H. A. Conner, Knox Kinard, C. E. Swartwood, R. L. Terhune, Fred Thompson, R. E. Wafer, C. E. Warren, P. H. Robinson, Jr., W. A. Wilhelm, Elzy Youngblood, Y. H. Babasin, Ralph King, Misses Mary Anderson, Louise Collins, Minnie King, Don and Bob Standifer, Esteban Swartwood, Anna Joe Pendleton.

Guests in the afternoon were: Mesdames W. O. Anderson, C. D. Ashenhurst, Y. H. Babasin, W. D. Berry, J. A. Birdsong, G. E. Blackman, A. C. Boger, John Brown, R. B. Colley, J. S. Cook, J. A. Dixon, C. J. Farrell, S. D. Flaniken, H. K. Greever, L. G. Hawkins, N. B. Heath, A. M. Hiatt, S. E. Hogsett, R. L. Huddleston, R. C. Hughes, G. G. Kemp, W. R. Lane, T. P. Lisman, J. E. Lutz, S. L. McElroy, Wm. McCaleb, J. W. McCarty, M. G. Neathery, J. C. Pace, B. J. Parker, E. L. Piper, E. L. Pendleton, Howard Riger, J. D. Rouse, R. D. Shive, Ed S. Smith, Cecil Storey, J. D. Sumner, J. L. Swartwood, C. A. S. Youngburn, J. L. Tull, J. W. Wheatley, H. E. Wilhelm, B. A. Williams, J. H. Young, T. J. Youngblood, Miss Ethel Haney.

### Entertains With Dance.

Miss Christine Keltz entertained with a dance Monday night at her home on South Main street, honoring Miss Eva Catherine Rayzor of Denton, who is a house guest of Miss Keltz and Miss Margaret Sue Hiatt.

Music was furnished for the occasion by Mrs. Ed Gilliland at the piano and Homer Smith with trap drums. Fruit punch was served during the evening. The following guests were present: Misses Eva Catherine Rayzor, Ruth Sewell, Margaret Sue Hiatt, Mattie Mae Renfro, Merle Brunson, Lela Williams, Gertrude Fallis, A. L. Housels, Virginia Lomax, Martha Long, Margaret Hawley, Marguerite Thomas, Elizabeth Hicks, Catherine Dodson, Katherine Wheatley, Katherine McCulloch, Pauline Goetze, Lorene Roberts, Alline Ashenhurst, Madeline Fain, Helen Williams and Messrs Louis Bldstein, Jeff Hollar, Bertram Lisman, Curtis Piper, Leil Buchanan, Robert Stokes, Merle Staley, Theron Staley, Carroll Streit, Chauncey Estes, Hermann Abbott, A. C. Boger, Jake Parker, Homer Smith, Lee Lehman, John Pace and Frank Massie.

### Mrs. Gibson Entertains.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson was hostess to the Bon Hour club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Texas street. Three tables of bridge were played. Mrs. Harry Colley won high score and was presented with tea coasters. Mrs. M. C. Culbertson won the consolation prize, a bud vase. A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Roy Martin, Y. H. Babasin, W. R. Moore, M. C. Culbertson, Harry Colley, Joe Parker, P. R. Burns of Oklahoma City, H. R. Conner, L. M. Lovelace, Fred Thompson, Chauncey Puckett, W. J. Stuckler.

### Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. L. K. Johnson, of West Texas street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the 1921 Bridge club. Five tables were played and Mrs. Dan Bond won high score for members. Mrs. Hub Colley won high score for guests.

The hostess served a salad and an ice course at the close of the games. Guests, other than club members were Mesdames L. O. Landon, of Wichita Falls, Katherine Waggoner, S. W. Bailey, Hub Colley, Della Housels, A. E. Swartwood, R. L. Moore, and L. C. Hooper.

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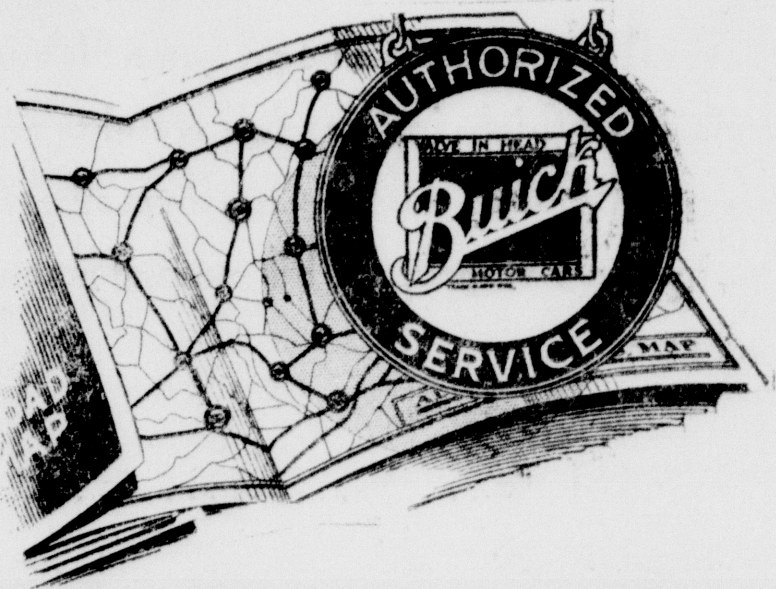
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## ON TO BROWNWOOD FAIR COMMITTEES SPIRIT FINDS FAVOR WITH BOOSTERS HERE REPORT WEDNESDAY ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Those Who Attended  
Affairs at Angelo and  
Plainview Will Be  
Charter Members

"On to Brownwood in 1924" is the slogan of the Vernon boosters who went to San Angelo for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention and saw the spirit of West Texas at its height when more than 15,000 sons of this section were there boosting for their domain. In order that the spirit manifested at San Angelo may be perpetuated, those who attended the Angelo and the Plainview meetings as well as other Vernon boosters, will meet in the sun parlor of the Bailey Hotel Thursday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock and will gather around the festive board to organize the "King Tut Boosters of Vernon" with the slogan "We are not dead ones." The ones who attended the Plainview and San Angelo conventions will be admitted as charter members.

The object of the new organization will be to get ready for Brownwood next year and to send a solid Pullman train load of boosters there with a uniformed brass band and to bring the convention to Vernon for the next year. It is proposed to put pep into the meeting Thursday night and to start the boosting spirit in full swing.

In order to get the boosting spirit of West Texas going in Vernon a prize contest for essays on the "Glories of Texas" either in humorous or more serious vein will be inaugurated at once and the best essay is to be judged by the superintendent of schools, president of the Ministerial Association and Editor of the Record. The Vernon Electric and Ice Company will give a choice of an electric iron, electric fan or electric hair curlers to the person who wins the first prize provided there are as many as ten persons who enter the contest. All essays are to be addressed to the Vernon Record, Contest Editor.

## When Is Census Not Census Is Problem Farmers Want Solved

When is a census not a census? That's what seven Wilbarger county farmers are trying to decide.

When the Frisco railroad section gang went to make repairs with railroad ties that had been distributed along the track recently in the Vernon territory, they found most of the ties gone. They did not make repairs at that time.

About 10 days ago a neatly dressed young man appeared at several farm houses along the Frisco track in the vicinity where the ties had been taken and let it be known that he was taking a farm census. He wanted to list all improvements and equipment of the various kinds. He was given free hand to look over the farms.

The alleged census taker appeared at the courthouse yesterday and filed complaints charging theft against seven farmers in the county. He alleged he found the missing Frisco ties on their farms. The farmers were arrested and released on \$250 bond in each case.

## Encampment To Be Organized

Members of the local Odd Fellow lodge will organize the Encampment branch of the order. Thursday night at the Odd Fellowship hall. About fifty charter members have already been secured. Officers will be elected and installed at the meeting and degrees will be conferred on several candidates.

## Pool Opens For Season

More's swimming pool, northwest of Vernon, is open and already many persons have availed themselves of the opportunity to take a cool plunge. There have been many youngsters who have also taken advantage of the city lake to swim, although there are no facilities at the latter place.

## Goes For Operation

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huggins and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins left for Dallas Sunday noon where Mrs. Huggins will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Stockholders Will Be  
Asked to Ratify Sales  
in Case Stock Is Sub-  
scribed This Week

Members of the five committees recently appointed by President Lon Byars of the Wilbarger County Fair to sell stock sales for the association met Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce, and outlined the work. Practically all members of the committees were present at the meeting.

The committees will each have certain territory and will report back on Wednesday. At that time it will be decided whether a meeting of the stockholders will be called to ratify the sale of stock that is expected to be subscribed.

Plans for fair this fall are being worked out and every effort is being made to make it the best fair Wilbarger County has ever had. To make the fair successful it has been found necessary to erect a new exhibit hall and ten more facilities generally.

## Andy Boland Given Unusual Honors When Made Mayor Again

By being elected director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the second year an honor not often bestowed, Andy Boland of Vernon is in line a vice presidency of the organization next year. Mr. Boland was one of the delegates from Vernon to the big annual meeting at Angelo.

Mr. Boland becoming widely known over West Texas for his work for upbuilding the town. His fine hogs have attracted statewide attention and he is looked by this entire section as one of the real developers of this section. Election for director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a third term was made because of due to the organization.

## DR. WOOTEN DIED WORTH FOLLOWS ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Peter left Friday for Fort Worth to be bedside of Mr. Baker's cousin, Wooten, who was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when he was run from a horse. Dr. Wooten died Thursday.

Details of the accident not reach here more than that a section was thrown from a horse, sustaining a crushed skull and both broken.

## TEXAS CHIEF AND WILL RUN IN RACES

Homer Evans has horses, Texas Chief and Too Omaha, Neb., where he will start in the races next month. Boses have made winnings in Oklahoma year and will be taken around circuit then brought back for the Oklahoma State Fair.

Mr. Evans is with his

## SPRING LAKE ROD AN CLUB TO HOLD AN MEET

Wednesday May 30ers of the Spring Lake Rod and Club will hold their annual meeting and all day meeting. It will be the biggest of the club life and will be for the benefit of their families.

## Will Remain In At

Misses Mildred McLarty and Mildred McLarty will remain in this summer. Miss Mildred, eight last term at Sherwood, has a position in the office of the superintendent of Public Instruction. Miss Blanchette, who attended university last year will be the State Game Warden. Both are located in the capitol building. Mildred will attend the Texas city next year. Miss Blanchette on the honor roll for the terms. They will both finish two years.

"THEY HAVE NOT DIED IN VAIN!"



"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,  
And Glory guards, with solemn round, the Bivouac of the Dead."  
—Father Ryan.

## MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED SUNDAY

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH ATTENDED BY VETERANS AND SCOUTS

Memorial Sunday was observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. R. E. Dickenson occupied the pulpit and gave as his subject "Twelve Stones." Members of the Camp Cabell, United Confederate Veterans, American Legion and Boy Scouts came in a body and occupied a section reserved for them. Spanish War Veterans were also present. The boy scouts led the way carrying the huge American flag presented to them recently.

Special music was featured. Miss Vera Harrington, at the organ, played "Chanson Du Soir." Mesdames R. S. McConihe and John Brown, in a violin duet played "Largo." The choir also gave special numbers. With roses, the pastor illustrated the virtues necessary toward making the world better for civilization. We must have the same ideals and high resolves now as we did during war times if we hope to save the nation, the speaker said. Tribute was paid the leader of the armies of gray, General Robert E. Lee and other gallant soldiers of the South were eulogized.

## Nappy Baird Will Be on Mound for Locals in Game at Fair Park

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the Vernon baseball team will meet the Chillicothe team on the diamond at Fair Park. Nappy Baird will go into action for the locals and his arm is said to be in good condition.

The local senior team has only recently been organized and is composed of a number of the best players that have ever been on the local diamond. The Chillicothe team also has a line up of good players and the game tomorrow is expected to be one of the best of the season.

## Miss Works Is Recovering

Miss Ina Works who has been ill for some time is gradually recovering, it is reported. Miss Works has been in Wichita Falls for treatment for some time but recently was able to be brought home.

## Mrs. McDonald Better.

Mrs. W. G. McDonald is reported to be much better today. She is recovering from a very serious operation which took place Saturday morning at a local sanatorium.

## Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shive and daughter, Miss Olive and son, Tom, are leaving this afternoon for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the summer.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were obtained this week by Tracy Hayes and Miss Ellen Tacker; Clyde Turkett and Miss Jewel Smith.

## OKLAUNION SCHOOL CLOSES BEST YEAR

WILL BE IN FIRST CLASS NEXT YEAR WITH HOME ECONOMICS ADDED TO COURSES

The Oklaunion school closed last week one of the most successful terms the school has had. There were no graduates as an eleventh grade is to be added next year and the nine students who finished the tenth grade will all be back to take eleventh grade work next year when the school will pass from the second to first class.

Supt. V. R. Glazener, who has placed the schools in the first class, has been selected to direct the courses for another term and Misses Ola Ferguson, Jessie Scott have been selected to teach grades while Fred Ashley has been chosen for the sixth and seventh grade work. Other teachers are to be named later. Next year a course in home economics will be given. The school already has vocational agriculture.

Thursday night of last week the grade schools held their exercises with the sixth and seventh grades giving a play. Friday night the seventh grade exercises were given by those who graduated from the grade schools into the high school.

The honor students for the past term were: Second grade, Blanche Ashley Third grade, Hazel Simmons; Fifth grade, Lewis Kinsey; Seventh grade, Anna Mae Reeder, Gilbert Nettles, Hazel Bourland and Bill Evans; Ninth grade, Lorelle Gobbins, Tenth grade, Winnogen Brite, Lovie Hanna, Lorene Bourland and Ike Smith.

## John Tarleton Band Will Give Program in Vernon Wednesday

Wednesday night, June 6, which will be during Chamber of Commerce week, the 28 piece uniformed band of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, will give a concert as one of the features of the week's program. Besides the band there will be a number of speakers along who will make talks and will help in the program to rally the spirit of community progress.

The John Tarleton College band is on tour, boosting for their college, and taking part in programs at various towns. It is ranked as one of the best college bands in the state.

## Lecture Date Cancelled

On account of conflicting dates of Goetzke Recital, Encampment organization and the Dr. C. D. Smith lecture at the Central Christian church on "British Life and Character," the lecture has been indefinitely postponed.

Leland Abbott of Amarillo, is here on a visit with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Baird left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Walde, at Burk Burnett.

Miss Jimmie Cox has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Davidson and other Oklahoma towns.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK WILL OPEN MONDAY WITH BANQUET WHICH MARKS FIRST STEP FOR CAMPAIGN

Captain Nusbaum Directs Affairs of Week  
Which Will Extend to Luncheon Clubs  
And Special Meetings Each Night in  
Wilbarger County Court House

Vernon business men are ready for Chamber of Commerce week, which opens here next Monday night with a banquet in the Hahn building on North Main street and will continue through the week under the direction of Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, nationally known community organizer. There will be meetings in the courthouse every night of the week and other program features will be put on to rally the community as a whole to the spirit of progress now sweeping all West Texas.

Captain Nusbaum is coming here from successful campaigns all over the Western section of the state and in some parts of Oklahoma. He has succeeded in organizing many communities to the extent that they have progressed unusually fast due to the concerted action of the citizenship in boosting their towns. He will speak at the banquet here Monday night and will speak at the luncheon clubs during the week. In the afternoons of the week there will be special rallies at some of the towns in the county and residents of those communities will be given the benefit of the details of the week's program in Vernon which will be unusually interesting and which are expected to bring out the entire population of boosters.

## CAPTAIN NUSBAUM WILL LEAD COMMUNITY PROGRAM



## CHAUTAUQUA HAS SHOWS FOR BOYS

SOME OF BEST KNOWN SKETCHES  
WILL BE PUT ON HERE AS  
SPECIAL FEATURES

There will be some of the most interesting features for boys that are on the road to show here when the Premier circuit chautauqua opens here this season.

First, there is Olney Fred Sweet. The things this young reporter has done have enough of the sensational in them to attract any real boy. No Youths Companion or magazine story has more thrills to the inch.

But the thing to remember about Sweet is that what he did had a big purpose back of it and that is what makes it worth while.

Then there is pure entertainment and fun when Al Baker is in town. Al Baker, Magician, ventriloquist, and good fellow is boy himself, for all his gray hair. There is a twinkle in his eye that wins the kids straight off.

Youna, the juggler, is another entertainer. But Youna depends on his marvelous dexterity to bring the Ohs and Ahs. Youna never says a word. If you are near enough to him once and awhile you may hear him chuckle. He is enjoying himself hugely all the while.

Mother may miss some of her pans and Dad's umbrella may be gone from the rack to supply the juggling experiments in the back yard after Youna's show. But anything that keeps a boy interested—and at home, is worth the while.

Chester Milton Sanford has the psychology of Boydom at his finger tips. The brain quirks that impel your young hopeful in his experiments with your best clock may be the beckoning of mechanical genius. To detect such leanings and direct such interest and energy is Mr. Sanford's theme. Nothing could be more important.

What boy does not react to the marvelous secrets of radio? A lecture such as that of Glenn Morris has all the entertainment value of a circus with the educational features of a college classroom.

Mr. Morris is a scientist who makes the realms of physics and chemistry an absorbing story devoid of mathematics. A whole stage full of queer apparatus the harnessing of a quarter million volts of electricity, the radio, are sufficient to enthrall any youngster.

It's all decidedly worthwhile and absorbing for boys. A very important part of a most important week of Chautauqua.

## HAIL STORM DOES SOME CROP DAMAGE

HOLES KNOCKED IN BOARDS AT  
FARGO BUT CROPS HURT  
ONLY IN PLACES

A hail storm which did damage to crops in some localities both in Wilbarger county and in Oklahoma, accompanied a good rain over a section about 12 miles wide from a Northwest to a Southwesterly direction late yesterday afternoon. Hail stones as big as baseballs were reported in some places.

At Davidson, Oklahoma, the hail was so big it knocked holes in thin boards and broke out windows but was scattered and is reported to have damaged crops slightly. Near the forks of the river considerable crop damage was reported but the extent could not be ascertained today. At the Sliger well, the wind and hail are reported to have wrought considerable damage.

Several persons said there were two clouds, one going north and the other south of Vernon. Complete reports on the damage could not be gained today as many telephone wires were put out of commission. Damage at Elberta is said to have been slight.

## To Open Meat Market

F. A. N. O'Neal is moving fixtures today into the building formerly occupied by the People's Bakery on North Main Street where he will open a meat market. He expects to be ready for business Saturday morning.

## Old Kell Mill Being Torn Down to Make Room for Warehouse

The original Kell Mill which first made the famous Belle of Vernon flour is being torn down this week to make room for a warehouse being erected at the modern mill plant. The old building was put up about 35 years ago and for many years it was the home of the flour which has made the name of Vernon known in South America, West Indian Islands, Mexico and many other foreign nations as well as in many parts of the United States.



## BETTER HOME WEEK THIS YEAR WILL BE BIGGEST EVENT OF ITS KIND EVER PUT ON UNDER GOVERNMENT AUSPICES

Vernon will observe Better Home Week June 4 to June 10 inclusive. This week is being observed nationally and in this city there will be an active campaign of home building and home beautification.

Under the leadership of Vice President Coolidge and Secretary Herbert Hoover of the Department of Commerce and a national advisory council of distinguished men and women (housewives, clubwomen, civic organizations, clergymen, educators and others) are co-operating to conduct Better Home Week demonstrations of various types in more than a thousand communities during National Better Home Week.

In a letter to Herbert Hoover, President Harding has given this movement his endorsement in the following language:

"I know of no matter so intimately connected with the life of our people to which we can give greater devotion and service for fundamental improvement than the upbuilding not only of individual home ownership but in the actual improvement of our own homes. Not only is there the primary consideration of advanced material comfort but the soundness of our social system and stability of our country are greatly enhanced by the development of love for a home and the creation of a home that can be loved."

Among the points to be emphasized in the Better Home Week demonstration will be the proper location of the home; proper design of the home, with reference both to materials and workmanship; the equipment of the home, its heating plant, plumbing, electric wiring, etc.; the furnishing of the home in all that implies, including not only the proper selection and arrangement of furniture, but also of rugs, draperies, lamp shades, and silverware; the decoration of the home, covering such phases as wallpaper, pictures and ornaments and their correct grouping or placement. Music in the home will be given special attention everywhere.

Under the plan which proved successful for the first National Better Home Week, held in October 1922, and which has been adopted for the 1923 occasion, the local committees are given the widest leeway in arranging their local demonstrations. In many instances the use of houses already built will be obtained, and they will be decorated and equipped as object lessons. In some communities special demonstration houses are being built for this occasion. Prizes will be given by the National Advisory Council for the best and most successful demonstration reported. In October last, 961 towns and cities staged Better Home Week demonstrations, and the first prize was awarded to the New Haven Better Home Committee, which equipped two model homes, which were visited by more than ten thousand persons during the week. The second prize went to Spokane, Wash., where the whole city took an enthusiastic part in the demonstration centering about three model homes.

Colored men and women put on a successful Better Home Week demonstration in a plantation cabin at St. Helena, S. C., in Hamilton, Ohio, it

was estimated that 90 per cent of the population visited the demonstration home. An important phase of Better Home Week observance this year will be outdoor demonstrations, such as fairs, concerts, pageants and plays.

Among the new features of the Better Home demonstration of 1923 will be the co-operation of schools and the school children, special attention to the home library and to music in the home, and expert advice on pictures in the home.

### Real Thrills Found at Pictorium This Week In Wild Animal Film

"Hunting Wild Game in Africa" the sensational nine reel film of real life in the jungle of the biggest game country in the world, is going over big in the Pictorium this week. It has two more days to run.

This film has more real thrills than any that has been screened in many months. The thrills are all real and not made to order. They are caused when a man shoots a charging elephant barely in time to save his own life and when you see through the camera, the wild animals in the heart of their jungles, chasing the hunters who were with the cameramen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris left for Mineral Wells Saturday for an indefinite stay.

### UNDERWOOD AND MADOO MAY SEEK NOMINATION



William G. McAdoo

Senator Oscar Underwood

According to reports from Washington, United States Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, will toss his hat into the ring for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency when he returns from his European tour, some time next month. It is declared he has already sounded out the political leaders in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Illinois. His chief opponent for the nomination, it is reported, will be William Gibbs McAdoo, now of California, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson.

### Viola Dana at Local Show in Film Which Has Daring Costumes

The latest Metro photoplay to star the charming Viola Dana is "Crimoline and Romance" and it is to be shown to the large family of Miss Dana's enthusiasts on Friday and Saturday at the Pictorium Theatre.

Today at the Pictorium Theatre. Many novelties, both in characterization and in story, are promised for this film, and photoplay fans should be entertained hugely, if accounts of the picture can be depended upon.

Miss Dana's versatility takes an entirely new turn in "Crimoline and Romance." In the photoplay she is seen as a naive Southern miss, completely sequestered from the rest of the world on her grandfather's estates in North Carolina. The star is everything that

### "SINN FEIN AMBASSADOR" AR- RESTED AGAIN



Art O'Brien, "Sinn Fein Ambassador" to London, who stood the British Government on its head when he forced the House of Lords to overrule the courts and grant him a writ of habeas corpus, after he and a hundred other Sinn Feiners had been arrested in England and deported to Irish jails, was immediately rearrested on a charge of seditious conspiracy.

her role calls for—demure, vivacious, spirited, and fascinating. Her acting in this picture is said to provide a real surprise for theatre goers.

The story of the picture tells of the young girl's determination to escape from the rigidity of her surroundings. She visits the home of her aunt, and there tastes modern "social" life, only to be bitterly disappointed and disillusioned. There is a great deal of charm and amusing incident in the telling of the story, and it affords the vicious star ample opportunities to indulge in her distinctive brand of comedy.

Supporting Miss Dana are players of real skill. Two of her suitors in the story are portrayed by Allan Forrest and John Bowers. Claude Gillingwater plays her sturdy Southern grand father, and others of importance are Lillian Lawrence and Gertrude Short.

Mrs. Cecil Storey and Mrs. Wm. McCaleb and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaleb at Dooms.

Pictorium Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Gladys Walton making rapid strides as star in the "Love Letter" from the story by Bradley King. "Girls Listen to This!" Here's a letter from one (that says he is young blacksmith, unmarried, and worth a million dollars). Oh Boy! If I had him I'd buy you such a flivver to ride to work in! The romance of a working girl in a big

city and how the happiness of love entered a life of work and care; even though she didn't marry a millionaire. King Baggot, a favorite Universal director, directed the production from a continuity prepared by Hugh Hoffman.

To assure a perfect interpretation of the story, Universal selected players of unquestioned ability to support Miss Walton, including Edward Hearn, popular leading man; George Cooper, convincing "heavy," Fontaine LaRue, Alberta Lee and others.

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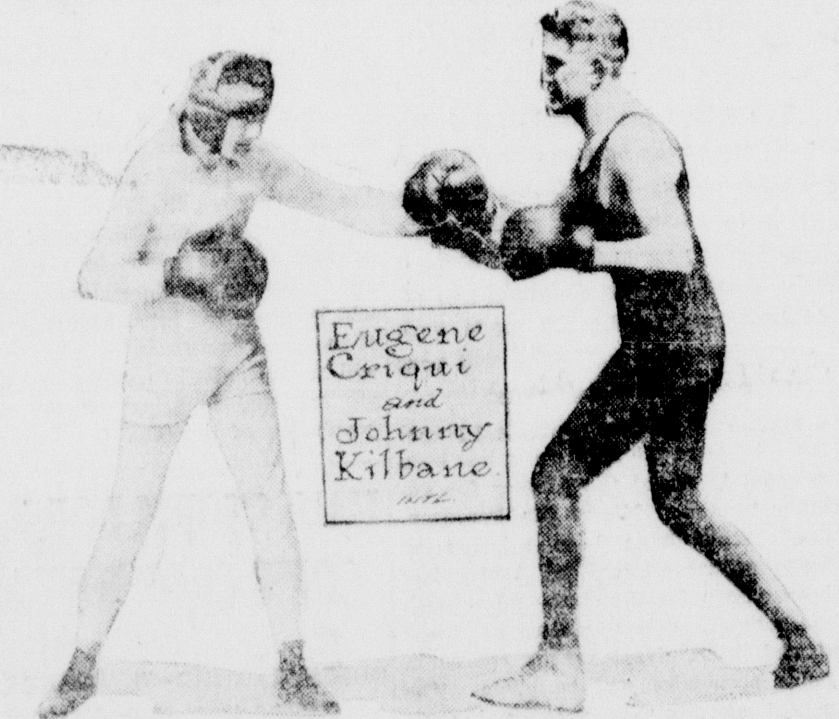
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## MURRA'S SHOP



Miss Eva Gauthier

Miss Eva Gauthier, noted concert singer, of New York City, is one of the ten women hit for the stars of the poison-pen writer whose case is now before the Grand Jury. George Max, well noted composer and music publisher, now in Europe, is under indictment as the writer, but he is returning post-haste to fight the charge, which he denies in toto, declaring he himself was a victim.



## STUDENTS OF LOCAL TEACHER IN RECITAL

### MRS. HUGGINS' PUPILS IN MUSIC GIVE TWO PROGRAMS OF UNUSUAL MERIT

Mrs. W. H. Huggins presented her music pupils in recital Thursday and Friday nights at her studio on West Paradise street. Both programs were excellent and the work of the beginners and advanced pupils was heard by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Hazel Vaughn and Miss Ruth Walker, two of the advanced pupils, will not attend next year as they are graduates of the local high school this term and will go away school next fall. This recital is an annual event of the Huggins' Studio and each year a program of merit is given. The following programs were given:

"When Life Is Brightest, Ciro Pin-suti, Class.

Duet, Through Field and Forest, Vogel, Morris John Honaker, Mrs. Huggins.

"Playful Breezes", Hewitt, Vera Phillips.

(a) "Military Array", Kern.

(b) "Indian War Dance", Brownoff, Charles Lutz.

"Searf Dance", Chiminade, Dorothy Piper.

(a) "Silversun", Golden.

(b) "Warrior's Song", Heller, Frances Collins.

"Tenting On the Old Camp Ground", Grobe, Nora McDonald.

Duet—"Rustic Polonaise", Christiani, Nora McDonald, Mrs. Huggins.

"The Fountain" Bohm, Ethel Robinson.

(a) "Elfentanz", Spindler.

(b) "Chaconne", Durand, Mary Tom Lisman.

"Dancesette", Johnson, Minnie Withers.

(a) "Curious Story", Heller.

(b) "Kenwood", Verner, Lula Kate Johnson.

Duet—"Jolly Darkies", Bechter, Margaret Hawley, Mrs. Huggins.

(a) "O Sole Mio-Serenade", Di Capua.

(b) "Hanging Gardens", Davis, Selma Baird.

(a) "Gnats Dance", Adams.

(b) "Bells In The Valley", Wenzel, Inez Craig.

(a) "La Styrienne", Burgmuller.

(b) "March Of The Gnomes", Parlow, Margaret Boger.

Duet—"Faust Waltz", Mero-Gounod, Inez Powell, Frances Murchison.

Processional, Miss Frances Collins.

"Springtime", Wooler, Class.

Duet—"Hungarian March", D'Abel, Hazel Vaughn, Vera Phillips.

"Playful Kittens", Lawson, Morris.

(a) "Dancing Butterflies", Morris.

(b) "Brave Little Warrior", Krogmann, Mary Jeanette Bennett.

(a) "Why?", Billbro.

(b) "Sing a Song of Winter Time", Billbro, Lucille Reed.

(a) "Mountain Gnomes", Torjussen.

(b) "Impromptu Op. 42 No. 2", Schubert, Frances Murchison.

Duet—"Rustic Polonaise", Christiani, Nora McDonald, Mrs. Huggins.

"Minuet", Padarewski, Hazel Vaughn.

(a) "Fluttering Butterflies", Breachmann.

(b) "Chopin", Godard, Inell Powell.

Duet—"Rhapsody March from Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2", Liszt, Elizabeth, Hicks, Mrs. Huggins.

(a) "Les Huguenots", Meyerbeer-Smith.

(b) "Fen Follet, Op. 24 No. 2", Rogers.

(c) "Faust Fantaisie", Gounod-Fay-erger, Ruth Walker.

Duet—"A Song of India", Rimsky-Korsakow, Ethel Robinson, Minnie Withers.

(a) "Jean" Burleigh.

(b) "The Butterfly and The Maid", Garbett, Hazel Vaughn.

"Le Papillons—Etude de Concert", Lavallo, Margaret Hawley.

"Will O' the Wisp", Wollhaupt, Elizabeth Hicks.

Duet—"The Old Cloister Clock", Kunkel, Ruth Walker, Mrs. Huggins.

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Sunday visitors to Wichita Falls from Vernon were: Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Robinson, and daughter Sarah Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGaw, C. M. Ladd, Miss Geraldine Parker, Miss Johnnie Mallow and Harry Joiner.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong who has been spending the winter and spring here with her parents, left Saturday night for St. Louis where she will join her husband who has been attending a medical college.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

### BROWN NEWS

By special correspondence.

A large crowd attended preaching here Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Edmondson of Vernon, filled the pulpit. Miss Alma Bowers visited relatives in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bess, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, daughter, Beanie, and son, Johnnie, all from Vernon, attended preaching here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Likely of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely.

The play party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Likely and daughter, Armore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Likely, of Electra, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Doss, of Lockett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hugh, of Vernon has been spending part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. C. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. James and Miss Mattie Likely visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarida of Union, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Roxie and Inal Hammons were visitors in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Edmondson and wife, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler Sunday.

Visitors in Vernon Saturday from here were: S. M. James, John Likely, G. N. Tillery, Luke Bowers, Walter Hoffman, W. C. Winslett, Nolen James, O. S. Raper, Joe Bowers, Walter Hoffman, W. C. Winslett, Bill Cain, W. A. Hammons and sons, Howard and L. D. M. Cain and son Earl, Misses Alma Bowers, Roxie and Inal Hammons.

Misses Mae and Mattie Wheeler entertained the following visitors Sunday: Ebern Davidson, Misses Bessie Winslett, Ruth Cain and Bennie Gilchrist, from Union.

Miss Roxie Hammons attended church at Lockett, Sunday morning.

Those who attended preaching and singing at Union Sunday afternoon were: Misses Mattie Likely, Ruth Cain, Mae and Mattie Wheeler, Inal and Roxie Hammons, Bessie Winslett and Bill Cain, Mervin Strange, Orvel Wheeler, Ebern Davidson and Floyd Likely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and L. L. Bess and wife, all of Union, visited O. S. Raper and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hammons is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman spent Wednesday night with their sister, Mrs. Howard Hammons, who has been sick for the past two weeks.

Floyd Likely, of Electra, spent the week end with home folks.

### LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mrs. T. J. Lockett is visiting her daughter in Vernon this week.

Rev. R. B. Cox will preach next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Miss Wilma Lockett visited friends at Amarillo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes visited at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Professor and Mrs. Fred Gaines returned to their home at Anona Monday after a successful school term at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cato visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald attended church and singing at Union last Sunday.

C. H. Cato and Jno. Bell Lockett went to Thalia Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terrell entertained with a party last Tuesday night.

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#### WHEAT HARVEST STARTS IN WILBARGER THIS WEEK

Wheat harvesting will start in Wilbarger county next week. A few farmers are mowing their wheat this week and some fairly good crops are reported while at other points some of the farmers have cut the wheat for feed. According to County Farm Agent P. D. Chaney, it can not be ascertained until some time next week how the wheat yield is coming out, but indications are there will be a fair crop in most parts of the county.

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### PARSEY HILL

By special correspondence.

Some of the farmers may have to plant cotton over, but on the whole the rains are very gratefully received, putting every thing in fine shape.

The wind Friday night did quite a bit of damage to a barn on B. F. Box's place. There were also quite a number of trees blown down here.

The recent rains have been a great help to the wheat and row crops as they were needing rain badly.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, M. Nell, Alta and Mottie Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price, Misses Verna and Nona Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shook.

Mrs. R. P. Box returned to Wichita Falls Monday for her treatment. She came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, of Vernon spent Wednesday night with his son, Homer Wright.

J. N. Parsley, of Vernon, came out to look over his farm Thursday.

There will be a meeting to begin Saturday night instead of Sunday. Rev. A. J. Edmondson will preach.

Mrs. Thompson and son, of Vernon visited here this week.

Mrs. Alice Shultz of Vernon, visited here last week.

### TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

The commencement exercises of the senior class were held Friday night, May 18. An address was made by Prof. J. N. Fulcher, of the Vernon High School, which was greatly enjoyed by the entire crowd. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by superintendent L. A. Hollar.

Rev. G. G. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

A good many attended the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night. Misses Maude Brantley, Mary and

Willie Lee Dockery, Willie and Lera Brock, Heber Brantley and Elihu Dockery attended the singing at White City Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Rutledge, of Vernon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Mary and Willie Lee Dockery. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery attended the baccalaureate services at Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Wood and Mrs. G. G. Smith were business callers in Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Dewey Mae Dockery is visiting her brother Dewey Dockery of Elbert.

R. W. Brantley and Miss Maude Brantley, Mary and Willie Lee Dockery made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Porterfield, who was history teacher in the Vernon High School, has returned to the home of her parents to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingram, of Waco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Porterfield. Mrs. Ingram was formerly Miss Gertrude Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery, formerly teacher of the Thalia High School, have moved to Tolbert.

Mr. Leslie and Miss Sallie Page were visitors in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and family attended singing at Davidson Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley attended church at White City Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robson.

B. C. Wood, who has been sick for some time, is seriously ill at present.

Miss Lizzie Reese, of Vernon, attended the commencement exercise at Tolbert Friday night.

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\$44.50 Suits	\$22.25
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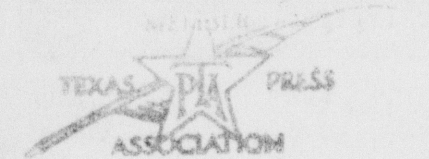
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## LET'S SUPPORT THE BAND.

A good band is one of the best things a town can have. A number of progressive Vernon citizens are backing the present band organization and a splendid musical organization is being worked up. Weekly concerts are being given to the public and these alone are worth much more than the band is costing the business men who have subscribed to the fund.

The band is on a good basis at present, but the fund at the disposal of the organization is not sufficient to meet all needs. Subscriptions have been made by business men to the fund already, but others ought to contribute.

We need the band in Vernon for public gatherings. It is one of the best advertisements we can have. The local Chamber of Commerce is starting plans now for the next convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Brownwood next May. We will need a band to make that trip, and we ought to enter our band in the annual band contest which has come to be a big feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions.

It would be a splendid thing for Vernon if we could go to Brownwood next year, win the convention for 1925 and then have our band win first place in the contest and become the official band of the greatest commercial organization of its kind in the entire United States. It is not out of the question. Our band has a splendid instructor. We have good musicians in Vernon. The only thing that remains to be done is for the city to get behind the band and give it both moral and financial support.

## ON TO BROWNWOOD IN 1924.

The Vernon delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo has returned full of enthusiasm over the prospect of getting the 1925 convention. Towns along the Fort Worth & Denver and many of the towns in the southern part of the territory have agreed to support Vernon for the 1925 meeting.

It now remains only for Vernon to marshal her forces and get ready to send a big delegation to Brownwood in 1924 to make the fight for the convention.

We must get our band in first class shape, equipped with uniforms and ready to enter the big band contest in addition to furnishing music for the Vernon delegation at the Brownwood

convention.

The goal for the Brownwood convention should be the largest single train run to the convention. Vernon can easily get a ten-Pullman train. Memphis and Quanah will each have a car. Electra will probably send a car and Wichita Falls two or three cars. Vernon must send not fewer than five cars. These delegations can be thrown into one train as delegations to the San Angelo meeting from all these towns said they would support Vernon next year.

Under this arrangement, it is not unreasonable to expect that Vernon can send a train of ten Pullmans to Brownwood, carrying two or three bands and simply dominate the situation until it will be out of the question for any other town in West Texas to make a serious fight against us for the 1925 convention.

We can entertain the convention, although it is the largest gathering in Texas, if we begin now on our plans. We will have two full years for preparation. The paved roads should by that time be connected up with the adjoining counties on both the east and west which will make it possible for us to use the hotel facilities of Wichita Falls, Electra, Chillicothe and Quanah to take care of the overflow. With paved roads all the way it will be a very simple matter for visitors to stop at hotels in these cities and drive down each morning for the convention.

There is no occasion for Vernon people saying we can't take care of the convention. We can do it and a concerted effort on the part of all the people here will bring the convention to Vernon in 1925 and give it one of the greatest entertainments it has ever had.

Let's do it. On to Brownwood in 1924!

## OUR HUMAN ASSETS

By Phoebe K. Warner.

What are assets? Webster says "An asset is property in possession or money due; effects of one dead or insolvent." But Webster refers to material assets. There are other assets. And most of us are richer in human assets than we are in material things.

Health is one of the greatest assets in this life. Without it material things are little pleasure. Rockefeller measures his material assets by the millions. Yet it is said that he would gladly give a million dollars for a comfortable stomach that could take in and enjoy a good square meal of wholesome, palatable food. How many of you have a million-dollar stomach as well as a million-dollar appetite? How much do you appreciate your

million dollar stomach? Enough to take care of it? How much do any of us appreciate our health? Enough to respect it and protect it? Or do many of us waste our health in foolish living the same as many others waste their wealth in riotous living?

Mind is another human asset. Just what would you take for your mind? And what would all the wealth of the world be worth to you without your mind? And yet just how much have you ever done to develop and preserve and enrich your mind? Have you given your own mind a fair chance to be all that it might have been? Have you allowed it to bring the pleasure into your life that it could have brought? Have you been honest with your mind? Or have you sometimes cheated your mind out of the actual food it needed to keep it strong and healthy and growing? What do you think of a fellow who starves his children's bodies? Won't provide enough for them to eat to keep them strong and healthy and growing? Now what do you think of yourself for starving your own mind when without it neither your body or your bank account would be worth five cents to YOU? Why, you won't need enough money to buy a pair of socks when your mind is gone. The state will take care of you then.

Your eyes, your ears, your sense of touch, your sense of taste, your sense of smell are all human assets. Your power to think, your power to speak, your power to feel, to love, to hate, to forgive and forget are all human assets. Your memory is one of the greatest personal human assets in life. What would you take for your memory? What have you done through all the years to store your memory with beautiful thoughts, scenes and acts? But there is still another great human asset. Drummond says "It is the greatest thing in the world." And it is LOVE. How rich are you in love? Have you ever known a person who was so completely bankrupt in love that everything else in life seemed such a failure that they went out alone some where and put an end to everything? There seemed to be nothing worth seeing, or hearing, or doing when love was done. How many people are

there today who are rich in material assets but poor in human assets? And after all which would rather be.

But there is still another human asset which we believe is the greatest of them all, if there are degrees in human wealth. And that is the child. Our children of today are the greatest assets of the home, the community and the nation. Without them there would be no hope, no future, no use to live and work and struggle and sacrifice. All would soon be over. Love would soon be done. Life would lose its inspiration and in less than half a century the earth would be as void and empty as when created. The children are our richest treasures in this world today. Their bodies, their health, their minds, their character and their future is in our hands. They are not only our greatest human asset but they are our greatest opportunity. The present generation of men and women will not be judged entirely by the material things they have accomplished. They will not be judged so much by the system of roads they leave behind them or the form of government or the amount of their bank accounts as they will be judged by the generation of children they have produced and the character and fitness of the men and women they leave behind them to fill their places and carry on the work of the world.

The greatest question today in every home in every community, in every county and every city and every state in this nation is: Are we doing our best for the children in our community no matter what that community be? Are we doing our best to develop their minds and give them a chance to be ready for the demands of their future

day? Are we furnishing the right kind of physical food to keep their bodies growing? Are we furnishing the right kind of mental food to keep their minds growing normally? Are we developing the whole boy and the whole girl in our institutions where our boys and girls are supposed to be trained for the work of life?

The school is another human asset that belongs to us all. The school is furnished to half the human family as freely and almost as naturally as the sunshine and the showers and the Spring flowers. Do you appreciate it? The school is an asset that means human wealth to us all. When we build a new school in our community do we think of it as a financial burden or as a real investment from which we are sure of receiving rich dividends? Should the building of a new school be looked upon as a donation, or a burden of unjust taxation any more than the building of a new home or a new barn on the farm is a burden or an added tax on the value of the farm? Do you not expect the farm to be worth as much more as the cost of the new home or the new barn? The building of a new school is simply a human investment and its purpose is to enrich the human assets of the whole community. If the day ever comes when we all appreciate our human assets and value them even as equal to our material assets then our school taxation will cease to be an aggravating, agonizing financial burden and instead will become a happy, human privilege.

Miss Maurine Herald returned Saturday from St. Louis where she has been attending Washington University.

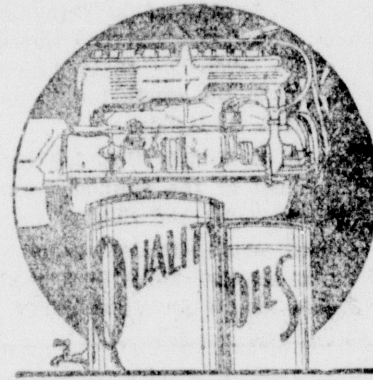
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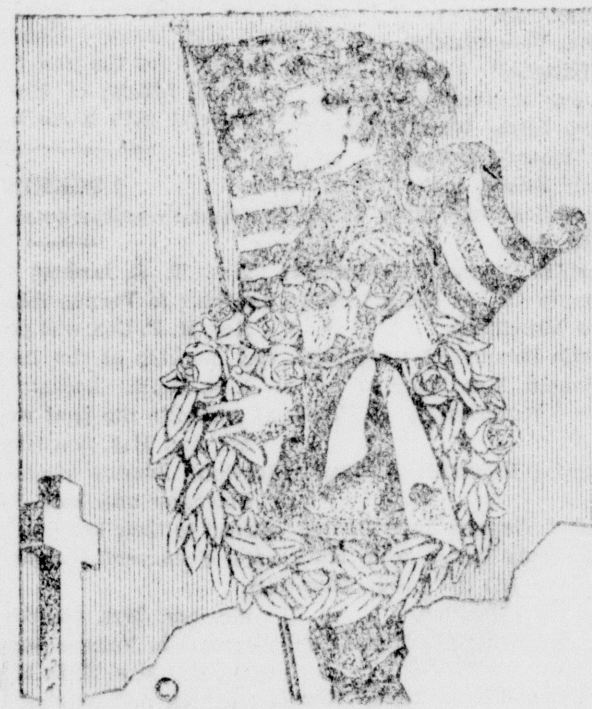
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So, while the children of the Civil War patriots hold them in grateful remembrance, thousands of others on this Memorial Day with dropping tears will moisten the cold sod that covers the sleeping dust of the World War heroes.

All America bows its head this day in grateful acknowledgment of the debt it owes the hero dead, while it wreathes the memory of them in the emblems of undying affection.

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## IN SOCIETY

### EASTERN STAR ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Bernice Blanton was elected Worthy Matron of E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. at a regular meeting held last night at the Masonic hall. Other officers elected were: George A. Long, worthy patron; Mrs. Mande Lutz, associate matron; Mrs. Marion Ladd, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Stovall, treasurer; Mrs. Virgie McCelvey, conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Long, associate conductress.

Installation of officers will be held at the next regular meeting of the chapter June 11.

### Guild Meets With Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey entertained the members of the Guild of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at her home on South Cumberland street. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

The hostess served a salad course to the following: Mesdames C. D. Ashenhurst, W. W. Bennett, Hub Colley, E. L. Dohoney, F. L. Edmison, Ben Elliott, T. P. Lisman, Jr., Geo. A. Long, A. P. McCelvey, A. B. Swartwood, Ben Thompson, Eunice Wilson and Misses Harriett Thomas and Janie Boyle.

### Mrs. Haney Entertains.

Mrs. E. M. Haney during the morning hours Friday was hostess to the Friday Bridge club at her home on South Stephens street. Sweet peas, roses and cape jessamines were used to decorate the rooms where the three tables of bridge were played. Mrs. Joe Parker won high score for the club and Mrs. Caraway won guest prize.

A salad course was served at the close of the games to the following: Mesdames Dee Norwood, Elzy Youngblood, Joe Parker, Harry Colley, W. R. Moore, M. C. Culbertson, C. M. Caraway, Roy Martin and Misses Mary Anderson, Oleeta Youngblood, Harriet Thomas and Esther Swartwood.

### Federation Meets

The Wilbarger Federation of Women's clubs met in regular session at the library, Saturday afternoon. Miss Edna Goodfellow and Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith gave reports from the district meeting at Clarendon. It was decided at this meeting to devote two afternoons each week to supervising the play ground for children at Alling ham park. The clubs of the federation will furnish from their membership the women who will look after this matter. The Musicians' club will give their program, community week instead of presenting it sooner as was announced some time ago.

### Musicians Appoint Committees

At a call meeting of the Musicians' club held Saturday afternoon at the library, Mr. W. N. Stokes succeeded Mrs. C. J. Farrell, who resigned as president. Mrs. Cy Long resigned as vice president and Mrs. C. J. Farrell, retiring president, was elected to that office. The new president, Mrs. Stokes appointed the following committees to serve next year: Program committee, Mrs. Harry Colley, chairman, Mesdames C. J. Farrell, R. S. McConihe, J. A. Birdsong, E. C. Christian; By-Laws, Miss Verna Lucky, chairman, and Mesdames J. O. Rouse and John Brown; Community course committee, Mrs. W. D. Berry, chairman, Mesdames C. J. Farrell, H. Murchison and R. E. Dickenson; Membership, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, chairman, Mesdames L. E. Piper, E. Rhoads and Miss Johnnie Mallow; Homes, Miss Harriett Thomas, chairman, Mesdames Guy Puckett, T. P. Lisman, R. D. L. Killough and C. C. Puckett; Federation, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, chairman, Mesdames Gladner Young, Myatt Napier and R. S. McConihe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry have gone to Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks.

### SCHOOL ROMANCE ENDS IN WEDDING SUNDAY

Miss Ellen Tacker, of Vernon, and Tracy Hayes of Hamilton, were married Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the presence of a few witnesses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis P. Kopp at his home. The couple departed on the noon train for an extended honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tacker, who reside two miles Southeast of Vernon. The family have been residents of Wilbarger county for a number of years and their daughter was born here. Mrs. Hayes is a graduate of the local high school class of '21. After her graduation from the city schools she attended the Denton Normal. Last year she taught at East Vernon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes met for the first time while they were attending school at the Normal. They will be at home

after June 15 at Hamilton where Mr. Hayes is principal of the City schools.

### Mrs. Colley Is Hostess

Mrs. Hub Colley was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club, Saturday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street. Six tables were played and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood won the high club score. Mrs. S. S. Munger won high score for guests. Fruit Charlotte, angel food cake and punch were served to the following guests: Mesdames C. V. King, Guy Puckett, C. E. Warren, W. W. Bennett, Della Houssels, A. B. Swartwood, C. F. Swartwood, W. A. Wilhelm, R. H. Coffee, E. M. Haney, Joe Parker, Harry Colley, W. B. Colley, S. S. Munger, Erwin McCarter, M. J. Moore, W. R. Moore, Y. H. Babasin, P. R. Burns, L. P. Hooper, Wm. Schindler, C. D. Ashenhurst, W. K. Long, Knox Kinard.

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### VERNON BAPTISTS ATTEND B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION IN JUNE

The Peabodie District B. Y. P. U. convention will be held in Quanah, June 7 and 8 and there will be well known speakers from Fort Worth to Amarillo on the program. Among those from Vernon who will make talks will be Dr. J. L. Mims and Brooks Green. Dr. Mims will talk on "The place of the B. Y. P. U. members in winning the lost" and Mr. Green will talk on "How to reach and maintain in the A-1 Standard."

Several Vernon Baptists will attend the meeting.

M. H. Kester returned Sunday from Larned, Kansas where he has been visiting his son Earl Kester.

Leland Abbott, of Amarillo, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Allison.

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# Why We Believe In An Adequate Water Supply for Vernon

It has been suggested by some that the Vernon Light and Ice Company is opposed to the program looking to obtaining an adequate water supply for Vernon. We are one of the largest taxpayers in Vernon. We want to see Vernon grow, because Vernon's growth will help every business in the city—ours along with the others—and we know that it is impossible to build a city without an adequate supply of water to be furnished to the consumers at a low rate. We have a big investment in Vernon and we want to see that investment protected against undue fire hazard. So, naturally we want to see Vernon's water supply developed. We would not be so foolish as to take a position which would be so patently against the interests of the city and every taxpayer and property owner in it, including ourselves.

But we believe that the taxpayers should have an opportunity to vote bonds for any considerable improvement, such as the installation of a big waterworks system, and these improvements should not be undertaken until careful estimates of cost are made by competent engineers and these estimates made public. In other words just follow the plain paths of good business.

## Questions That Ought to Be Answered

- 1—Are the city authorities building a plant solely designed to provide an adequate water supply, or are they building a municipal lighting plant?
- 2—Has \$75,000 in cash been spent for permanent improvements since April, 1922? Was it for power plant and waterworks?
- 3—Has the \$15,000 street improvement bonds, voted to pave the streets, and \$10,000 water extension, making a total of \$25,000 in bonds been delivered to the Fairbanks-Morse Company for payment on two oil engines?
- 4—Has upwards of \$8,000 been spent during the same period in waterworks extension from money derived from city revenues?
- 5—How much more money will it take to complete waterworks improvements which the Mayor is quoted as saying in a public speech last October would cost \$30,000 to \$40,000?
- 6—Is it good public policy to divert street paving bonds to other purposes when we have three important county highways leading up to the city limits without any connection with the city paving.
- 7—Is it good policy to spend \$100,000 or any other sum on permanent improvements without giving the people a voice in the matter by allowing them to vote bonds for the improvements needed?
- 8—If the City Commission can divert bond issues from the purposes for which the taxpayers voted them and can issue bonds in the shape of warrants against the city why should it ever be necessary to vote on bond issues?

## Brownsville's Experience With a Light Plant

Brownsville, Texas, is a city of 15,000—fully twice the size of Vernon, and it has a municipal lighting plant with no competition. The city plant gets all the business. Yet the Brownsville city plant, which pays no taxes because it is municipally owned, sells current at a base rate of 15c per kilowatt hour. Vernon's privately owned plant, which is one of the largest taxpayers in the city, sells current on a base rate of 14c per kilowatt hour.

After a number of years experience with a municipal light plant in Brownsville the city is conducting negotiations for the sale of the plant to private interests. Recently the Mayor of Brownsville at a citizens mass meeting appointed a committee of business men to investigate the entire matter. It was found that they could sell their plant for enough money to reduce their tax rate \$1.00 per hundred, provided the proceeds of the sale were applied to the best advantage in retiring the city's indebtedness. It was also found that in the case of fifty representative consumers of electric current the average rate per kilowatt hour including the taxes paid in order for the city to own the light plant was 18.55 cents per kilowatt hour.

## Do the People Want to Know the Truth About Lights and Water

If they do, why not get a competent engineer from the University of Texas or A. & M. College to make a survey and tell us the cost of lighting the streets and pumping water by the city plant and compare it with cost of buying current from this company to light the streets and pump the city's water? We have volunteered to pay the expense of such a survey.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## UNION NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker of Vernon visited their grandson, G. E. Leverett and family, two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn, of Willett.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton, Floyd Birchfield and Osa Wilbanks attended the literary society at East Vernon Friday night.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Malcolm Shores, Jr., of West Vernon spent this week with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Leverett.

Miss Pearl Stevens of Lockett, spent Sunday with Miss Bennie Gilchrist.

Mr. Paschall of Vernon, was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Houston and Mrs. Johnnie Houston visited Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton Friday.

D. L. Blackwell, Jimmie Hampton and J. L. and Hill Hampton, all of Lockett were visitors here Sunday.

Malcolm Rilans has accepted a position on the farm with Ernest Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shores, of West Vernon were visiting in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson gave the young folks a singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Clarida and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sunday.

Floyd Likely and Ebern Davidson, of Brown attended the singing at Mr. Thompson's Sunday.

J. F. Wheeler, of Brown was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland visited R. H. Hampton and family Sunday.

Visitors in the C. H. Thompson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Combs, Miss Combs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ham of Electra.

Reverend Copeland will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. McDonald will lead the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida attended church in Vernon Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cox of Kinchee loe, visited Mrs. C. E. Cox and family Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Leverett visited Mrs. Leslie Boss Friday.

Misses May and Mattie Wheeler, Ebern Davidson, Floyd Likely and Orville Wheeler, of Brown attended the party at Mr. Wood's Saturday night.

Leslie Boss and John Gilchrist were visitors to the G. N. Tilley home, of Brown Monday.

There will be a party at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Combs Saturday night.

## ELLIOTT

By special correspondence.

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club and the Dramatic Club of Elliott will entertain at the school grounds on Friday afternoon and night, June 1. In the afternoon there will be a ball game and in the evening there will be a play, "The Arizona Cowboy."

The Elliott Chorus girls and Chinese girls will entertain between acts and there is also to be an old time "Negro Meeting," with a good preacher and a big congregation. There will be a big band on the grounds all the while and lots of stands with ice cream, cold drinks, home made candy and sandwiches.

Everybody come and have a big time with us.

The harvest season has opened, most of the grain is too short to bind, but several crops of oats have been baled.

White City paid us a visit Saturday in the afternoon we had a very interesting ball game, and Saturday night the visitors entertained us with a play "The Early Bird," which was enjoyed by all.

Misses Marie and Winnie Goss and Opal Noyes took dinner with Miss Lillian Leslie Sunday.

A brass band has been organized here.

John Niburger and family visited Joe Boaz and family Sunday.

Geo. Donges and wife visited J. A. Bais and family Sunday.

There will be an entertainment here Friday afternoon and night for the benefit of the band.

## ELRENO

By special correspondence.

Miss Alice McFarland of Electra, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. Luttrell, her sister of Hill Crest is now spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and family were in Vernon Saturday.

Those who attended church at Guyer Sunday morning from this community were: B. Marshall and daughter, Flora, Mr. and Mrs. O. Waggoner and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls and sons, Elmo and Cecil and Grandma Patton.

Those who attended the play at Elliott, Thursday and Friday nights

B. Marshall and daughters visited in the home of Edd Patton of Electra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd White, of Harold, visited their farm in this community Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson's mother of Oklahoma, is spending a few days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Station, of Wichita, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and attended the play at Elliott Thursday night.

E. Kirk, W. Kirk and A. Lemons, of Harold, visited in the home of F. Johnson Monday night.

H. B. Atkins and family, Mrs. C. Ashworth and Guber Wilkenson attended singing at Elliott Sunday evening.

George Lutz, George Donges, Sr. and W. Walbrick made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Leslie Boss, Clyde Mathus, John Gilchrist, and Chester Thompson.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton visited Mrs. Minnie Copeland Tuesday.

R. H. Hampton and son Boyd were business visitors in the Lockett community Friday.

We had a hard blowing rain here Friday night. No damage was done except a few fruit trees and shade trees were blown down.

Those who attended church here, from other communities, Sunday were Miss Eunice Davis, Amos Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hampton and Bruce Barkenell, of Lockett; Misses Inal and Roxie Hammonds, Mattie May Wheeler, Mattie Likely, Ruth Cain, Bessie Winslett, Floyd Likely, Ebern Davidson, Mervin Strange, Bill Cain and Orville Wheeler, of Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Kinchee loe and Earl and Robert Pierce, visited their sister, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Sunday and also attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and family went to see the play at Kinchee loe Wednesday night.

R. H. Hampton attended church at Lockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boss attended church at Brown Sunday morning and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper.

Rev. Mr. Copeland will preach

again the first Sunday in June at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall and Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Clarida visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarida Sunday.

Miss Beadie and John Gilchrist, Arthur Nunn and Mr. Jarvis, of this community visited in the J. F. Wheeler home at Brown Sunday.

D. L. Blackwell of Lockett, visited in this community, Saturday and Sunday.

## FARGO

By special correspondence.

The crops in the community are looking fine since the recent rains.

Miss Leah Smith of Vernon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith last week.

Word has been received that Miss Lillian Sweetmon who has been attending college at Denton the past year, had an attack of appendicitis last week and was carried to the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas where she underwent an operation. She is reported to be getting along nicely. Her sister, Miss Ethel Sweetmon, left for Dallas to be with her.

Travis Rogers, little son of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Odell, visited his aunt Mrs. C. T. Mason and family last week.

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday evening, with Mrs. Mark Neal as leader.

Subject, "Special Training." Devotional Mrs. C. T. Mason.

Others on the program were: Mesdames J. T. Marr, Lee Parker, F. M. Cullum.

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T. E. Stafford has bought Marvin Price's interest in the Fargo Garage. Mr. Stafford will have charge of the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason visited Dr. and Mrs. Rogers of Odell, Sunday.

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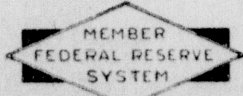


## Memorial Day

Today our nation pays its tribute to our noble dead of all wars.

May their sleep be sweet, and may we resolve to keep the faith with them who gave their all that this nation might remain a free and happy land.

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## OIL LEASES

D. T. Finley to L. B. Mitchell S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Section 3 block 7 H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

S. L. Tuttle to J. R. Brewer subdivisions 137, 138, 150, 151, 172, 173, 174, 175, 180, 181 and 182, Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger and Wichita Counties.

J. B. Barnes to W. T. Knight and T. W. Terrell N E 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Section 34 block 6 H & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

## Real Estate Transfers

E. H. Hathaway et al to W. J. Owens lot 1 block 33 or 33 a, Robinson addition to Vernon.

J. M. White to G. B. Crain part of lot 9 block 17, Daniel subdivision in the town of Odell.

W. L. Jackson et ux to G. B. Crain 3-4 of an acre out of the N E corner of section 9 block 10 H & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

E. A. Roberts et ux to Elena Robert a part of lot 1 block 1 Bacon & Bentley addition to Vernon.

R. H. Coffee et al to A. A. Hinst lot 7 block 1 Hill Crest Road addition to Vernon.

C. H. Bryant to M. L. Price lot 6 of C. H. Bryant subdivision of block 97 South addition to Vernon.

W. E. Gandy to A. A. Hinst 70 by 130 feet out of the S E corner of the S W 1-4 of block 4 Texas Town Site Company's addition to Vernon.

E. L. Spruill et vir to R. B. Judd, lot 16 block 75, original town of Vernon.

Fannie B. Keltz et vir to Eugene Keltz all interest in S 1-2 of S E 1-4 of block 51 South addition to Vernon.

A. P. Peck to Mrs. Gertrude Keltz an undivided one half interest in 120 acres out of the Southeast corner of section 4 block 11 H & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. R. Derr et al to A. P. Peck N 1-2 of S W 1-4 of block 10, South addition to Vernon.

A. P. Peck to J. A. Birdsong lots 3 and 4 block 31, original town of Vernon.

J. A. Birdsong et ux to S. W. Bailey lots 3 and 4 block 31, original town of Vernon.

Raymond F. Bargdoll et ux to C. D. Williams lots 1 and 2 and South 10 feet of lot 3, in block 62, original town of Vernon.

## FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Section 1: North of 37, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures June 4 and 17, highest 11; average plus; severe storms 10 to 14; normal rain 2 to 6 and 10 to 14.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90, lowest temperatures June 6 and 19, highest 13; average plus; severe storms 12 to 16; normal rain 4 to 8 and 12 to 16.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures June 3 and 8, highest 6; average minus; severe storms 5 to 9; normal rain 7 to 10 and 11 to 15.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; lowest temperatures June 2 and 8, highest 6 and 12; average plus; severe storms 5 to 10, normal rain 7 to 10.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; nor-

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## For Sale—Real Estate

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Mango tomato plants, strong and thrifty. Last house on South Mesquite Street. E. C. Sney. 53-191c

FOR SALE—Practically new New Perfection oil stove, refrigerator, dresser, dining table, etc. City Fish and Oyster Market. Phone 682. 49-31p

FOR SALE—Bargain, good milk cow, Jersey and Durham, giving 4 1-2 gallons and feeding Jersey heifer calf two weeks old. Perfectly gentle, milks with or without calf. J. N. Johnson. Phone 78. 39-1c

FOR SALE—30,000 Port Rico sweet potato slips, now ready to be set out. Price \$2.25 per thousand or 25 cents per hundred. T. E. Birchfield, three and one half miles south of Vernon. Phone 9017-F-12. 49-1c

FOR SALE—A few good Hereford Bulls, \$75 to \$90 each. A. J. Norton, Quanah, Texas. 39-61p

FOR SALE—See R. B. Arnold, Oklaunion, for pure Mebane cotton seed, 31.25 per bushel. 38-41 p

FOR SALE—White Ivory Suite of furniture and other household goods. Mrs. Lahey two miles west of courthouse on paved road. 41-31c

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile Sedan at a bargain. See E. L. Dohoney. 41-31c

Get our prices on binder twine before you buy. Vaughn Mercantile Company. 41-31c

FOR SALE—Tomato and pepper plants, 25c per hundred. Call at last house on S. Cumberland Street. Mrs. Ada Mansel Stout 41-21p

mal temperatures June 2, lowest 5 and 9, highest 7 and 12; average minus; severe storms 8 to 11; normal rain 8 to 12.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; normal temperatures June 4, lowest 7 and 11, highest 9 and 14; average minus; severe storms 10 to 14; plus rains 10 to 14.

Sec. 8: South of 43 12 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; low temperatures June 3 to 9, high 11 to 14; average minus; severe storms 11 to 15; plus rains 11 to 15.

I am not sure about hot winds for this crop season; but they constitute a very important cropweather feature only one thing that may be lacking; the storms must be very severe and favorable to hot winds present before these destroyers can get in their work. I have calculated the storms will be too weak to permit hot winds in June. But watch the week of 6 and 12 inclusive. If any indications of hot winds show up during that week you will have cause for anxiety a little later. I am determined to solve the frequent changes in crop productions. I already have the general changes and am after the details.

Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. J. E. Claunch were in Wichita Falls Friday of last week.

Miss Willie Lowery left last week for a visit with her father at Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine as good as new, also one 9x12 plush rug. Phone 352. 41-21p

FOR SALE—Choice place in West Vernon. Five acres good orchard, electric lights, water etc. Five room, modern house. Small payment will handle trade. Good terms on balance. See Steve Cook. 41-31c

FOR TRADE—Well located corner residence lot in Vernon. Will trade for good Ford touring car. Post office box 965, Vernon. 41-31p

A BARGAIN—In a real milch cow. See W. P. Seale at Kell Mill. 41-31p

COTTONSEED FOR SALE—Out of cotton that made bale to the acre—T. W. Frith, Klinger Farm, Phone 1948, R 13. 41-31c

## WANTED

HAULING WANTED—Will haul your garbage, clean your yard or lot. Hand anything that can be hauled on a Ford Truck. See Bill or Everett Rowland. 40-31p

WANTED—Let me make your silk and or gandy flowers. For information phone 271 or write P. O. Box 125, Vernon. 39-31c

## LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

LOST—Crank for Overland. Finder please return to Lloyd Cash Grocery. 41-21c

## For Rent

TWO ROOMS TO RENT—Four blocks east of square. L. H. Stalcup. 41-31c

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for bed rooms. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 40-31c

FOR RENT—Four room house on paved road south of Hillcrest Club. One acre ground. See L. A. Kahl. 41-31c

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms well furnished for light house keeping. Close in. Phone 17-W. Mrs. Ace Shedd. 41-21c

## REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Wm. L. Rhodes announces the removal of his office from the Waggoner 1902, to 611 City Nat'l Bank Bldg., where he will be associated with Drs. Bartcock & Stripling, Wichita Falls, Texas, in the practice of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. See Raymond W. M. O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leek, E. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 431, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King W. M. Mrs. G. A. Long. See Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 32, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. L. S. Sewell E. C. W. H. Higgins, Jr. Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. A. S. Madock meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hamilton Jr. T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger.

315 virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on 15th day of April A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of: Delec Light Company, a corporation versus Rex Boyd, No. 20183, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed, 32 lots for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the City of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

One style No. 215 Delec Light plant, serial No. 57083, kerosene, 10 amp glass batteries, levied on as the property of Rex Boyd to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$250.00 in favor of Delec Light Company, a corporation and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May A. D. 1923.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

34 H. Tue. Wilbarger County, Texas.

## TIME TABLE

Fort Worth and Denver

North Bound

No. 7 arrives ..... 5:20 a. m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 2:40 p. m.  
No. 1 arrives ..... 3:30 p. m.

South Bound

No. 2 arrives ..... 1:05 p. m.  
No. 4 arrives ..... 11:10 a. m.  
No. 8 arrives ..... 12:05 p. m.

Frisco

Leaves for Oklahoma ..... 6:50 a. m.  
Arrives from Oklahoma ..... 6:35 p. m.

Orient at Chillicothe

To Sweetwater and other points.  
Leaves Chillicothe ..... 10:45 a. m.  
To Oklahoma Points  
Leaves Chillicothe ..... 3:03 p. m.

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NOTICE BOWERS OIL COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bowers Oil Company will be held in the district court room at Vernon, Texas next Friday May 25th, at 2 p. m.

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## GOETZE PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED HERE

### GRADUATES AND STUDENTS WILL GIVE PUBLIC RECITALS DURING THIS WEEK

Students of the Paul Goetze Music School will give recitals during five days of this week beginning with a recital in the school auditorium at Chillicothe tonight. Three recitals will be held in Vernon and one in the school auditorium at Davidson, Okla.

The programs will be rendered in Vernon May 31 and June 1, while at the First Baptist Church on the evening of June 3, James Harlow Rouse, assisted by Miss Pauline Goetze, will give a graduating recital consisting of seven numbers from some of the masters. The program to be carried out Thursday evening of this week will be in the First Baptist Church and will be as follows:

Students' Assembly, Sounds from Vernon, Goetze.

Le Gondoliera, Scharwenka, Lexie Johnston.

Home Sweet Home, Bowman, Lee Lehman.

Grand March, Hollander, Helen Eakle.

Elm Vogel, Hartmann, A. C. Boger, Jr.

Swiss Boy, DeVille, Cornet and Melowophone, Harlow Rouse and Pauline Goetze.

(a) Berceuse from Joselyn, Godard (b) Rustle of Spring, Sinding, Elizabeth Gilliland.

Souvenir de Luebeck, Reichen, Pauline Goetze.

March Militaire, Schubert, Piano Duet, Maude Ellen Goetze and Beatrice Fowler.

Singvogel, Hoch, Harlow Rouse.

Grad Polka de Concert, Bartlett, Pauline Goetze.

Ventre a Terre, Kowalski, Piano Quartet, Pauline Goetze, Helen Eakle, Lexie Johnston and Elizabeth Gilliland.

On the evening of June 1 the following program will be carried out at the residence of Prof Goetze and will be attended by patrons and invited guests:

Squidilla, Bahr, Piano Duet, Lexie Johnston, Elizabeth Gilliland.

Morning Prayer, Steadock, Ola May Wright.

Good Moon, Seidel, Elizabeth Jones, Humoresque, Dvorak, Mary Blackwood.

Red, White and Blue, Shaw, Edith Hacker.

Tired and Sleepy, Roberts, Kelly Pigge.

Gold Medal March, Spencer, Catherine Starr.

Whispering Leaves, Kimball, Clarice Conger.

O Solo Mio, Di Capua, Albert May.

Melody in F, Rubinstein, George Goetze.

Black Hawk, Walsh, Paul Graf.

Prayer of a Maiden, Badarzewska, Jewell Thompson.

Scenes That Are Brightest, Wallace, Dillard Starr.

In Silver Moonlight, Wayman, Edwin Swim.

Carr and Zimmerman, Lotzing, Kelly Holliman.

Bohemian Girl, Winner, Edwin Swim.

Meditation, Sawyer, Piano Duet, Jewell Thompson and Jewell Holliman.

Dying Poet, Gottschalk, Maude E. Goetze.

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Charge of Hussars, Spindler, Era Vaughn.

is in Fort Worth attending the annual convention of the Texas Grain Dealers.

**WHY SUFFER SO?**

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Vernon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Vernon, says: "I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weights bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped, sharp cutting knife-like pains caught me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and my head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt so. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to keep my kidneys in good order."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**FERGESSON DRUG CO.**

## City Briefs

Miss Mary Myatt Shive is visiting Miss Grace Massie in Roswell, N. M.

L. D. Terrell was in Childress Friday on business.

Get our prices on binder twine before you buy. Vaughn Mercantile Co., Adv 41-46c

Mrs. M. H. Kester will leave today to attend the D. A. R. Memorial day services at Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. O. A. Brunson and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Don't use milk from cows not tuberculin tested. Order from J. A. Gilliland Dairy and be safe. Cows tested twice yearly. 41 Itc

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caly, of San Antonio have arrived for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Clark and family.

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and son, Leslie, of Sherwood, spent Friday night with friends in this city. Mrs. Hamilton attended the Rebekah lodge that night.

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Mrs. A. J. Aledge, of Bonham, arrived this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. I. Gaines. From Vernon Mrs. Aledge will go to Truscott to visit a daughter.

H. F. McKibben returned Sunday from Mineral Wells. He took Mrs. McKibben to Dallas for medical treatment and then on to Mineral Wells, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. E. C. Christian and children left Saturday for Dallas where they will visit with relatives. While in Dallas Mrs. Christian will study voice under Helen Fouts Cannon.

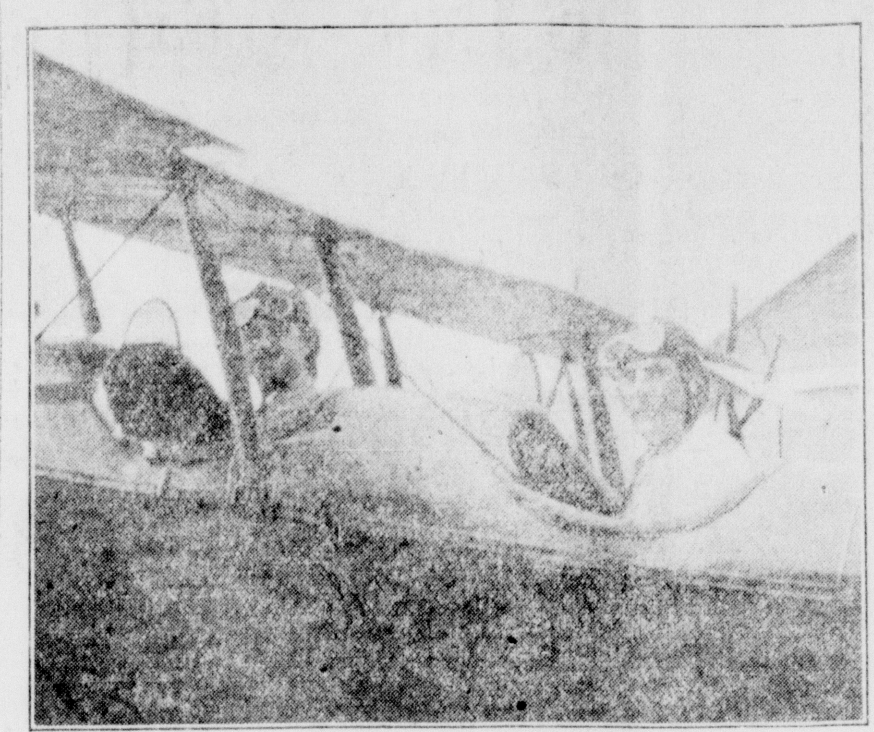
J. E. Clauch, of Oklahoma City, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, where Mrs. Clauch and son, Worth, have been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Jeanette Collins and Miss Alice Greene, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, arrived today for a visit with Miss Louise Collins and Mrs. J. A. Dixon. They stopped off on their way to California for the summer.

Here's a Hot Shot for you traders—320 acres fine land close to good town 270 acres in cultivation. 5 room house, barns, etc., well and windmills. Lots of good water. We will trade this for Vernon property. The price is right on this. T. P. Lisman and Son. 41 2tc

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castleberry returned Friday from Fort Worth, where they visited their daughter, Miss Georgia Castleberry and attended the closing exercises of Texas Woman's College of which Miss Castleberry is a

## POLICY HOLDERS RIDE FREE IN THIS PLANE THURSDAY



Policy holders and agents of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Co., will get free air rides in Vernon on Thursday when D. Easley Waggoner, vice president and general manager of the company, accompanied by Capt. A. R. Epperson, field supervisor, arrive here in the fast Curtis plane maintained by the company. The plane will hop off from Love field one morning this week and will visit Wichita Falls and other points, coming here Thursday. J. V. Owen, local agent for the

graduate, Miss Castleberry returned yesterday.

R. B. Richardson, of Fargo, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton and Chas Neal of Odell, attended the Rebekah lodge here Friday night.

C. E. Sears and Miss Joyce Sears, of Red River, were here on business Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Allen, of Canyon, passed through Vernon Saturday en route to Fargo, where she is visiting her sister Mrs. Robert May.

Misses Beryl Dixon and Doris Boger returned Friday from Gulfport, Miss., where they attended Gulf Park school.

Mrs. H. A. Samuels has gone to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Elberta accompanied her.

Mrs. L. E. Elliott, of Breckenridge, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, has returned

company, said the machine will land at the fair grounds and will make flights from that point. Policy holders in the company who want to take a ride will be given flights free.

Captain Epperson was a captain in the flying service during the war and is a pilot of ability. The plane he is flying is one of the late model Curtis machines and officials of the company have issued the statement that they feel as safe in the plane with Captain Epperson piloting as they do in their offices.

ed home. Misses Beryl Dixon and Doris Boger accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Doan, announce the birth of a new daughter, Alva Mae, Sunday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ammons, of Sherwood were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKinley, of Dallas, are visiting P. M. McKinley, P. M. and G. E. McKinley are brothers.

Miss Faye McKinley is visiting her grandmother in Dallas during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler returned Sunday night from a business trip to Crowell. They stopped over Sunday for a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumpler and children of Wichita Falls came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Dean and other relatives. Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, sister of Mrs. Crumpler, accompanied them home and will visit for a few days there.

## L. E. Piper President of Hillcrest Country Club During Year 1923

Directors of the Hillcrest Country Club selected L. E. Piper for President during the present year and named other officers at a meeting held Friday afternoon. The directors for the year were named more than a week ago but had not convened to elect officers until Friday.

Officers other than Mr. Piper, who succeeds W. D. Berry, elected were: Emory Rhoads, vice president; R. E. Martin, secretary and G. C. Morris, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Price, of Abilene, are visiting T. H. Price.

George Allen, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city visiting his friend, Steve Maryol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilliland, of ita Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver during the past week.

## L. E. PIPER ELECTED TO HEAD HILLCREST CLUB



Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sherrill of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver during the past week.

## Crowell Rebekahs Put on Work in Degrees for Vernon Members

The Crowell Rebekah degree staff conferred the degrees on two candidates for the local Rebekah lodge Friday night at Odd Fellow hall. Forty members of the Crowell lodge, including the staff, were present.

A three course dinner was served at the sun parlor of the Bailey hotel just before the initiation. The tables were decorated in roses and carnations.

The degree staff made a very creditable showing and a large audience watched the conferring of the degrees. After the lodge was closed, ice cream and cake were served and members of the lodge made talks.

Crowell Rebekah degree staff, consisting of 18 members, was organized in February. They will enter the contest at Quannah in August when the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows meet. Visitors from Doan Rebekah lodge were also present.

# DIXON'S End of the Month Sale



## Appropriate Apparel for Vacation Wear

Drastic price concessions throughout the entire Store—Suits, Wraps, Dresses, Sweaters and Skirts, radically reduced for quick selling.

### SUITS

Save 1-3 to 1-2

Costume suits, sport suits, strictly tailored suits, bloused coat suits, smart three-piece suits with modish coats that die to one side in navy, tan and gray—All included in this sale. Formerly priced \$32.50 to \$89.50, NOW—

**\$24.50 to \$44.75**

### WOOL WRAPS AND CAPES

Entire stock of silk and wool wraps and capes, radically reduced. Smart twills lovely soft pile fabrics embroidered and plain patterns, offered at a saving of 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. Formerly priced \$24.50 to \$59.50 at—

**\$18.50 to \$39.50**

### SILK DRESSES

Lovely canton crepes, crepe de chine, printed crepes, roshanara crepes, flat and crepes of late spring design. Priced \$24.50 up to \$59.50 on sale at—

**\$13.95 up to \$39.50**

### SPORT SWEATERS

Tuxedo sweaters, jacquettes, Balkan blouses and slip-overs in a wonderful array of sport colors and combinations in Mohair, fibre silk and pure silk. Priced \$5.00 up to \$16.50 at—

**25 Per Cent Discount**

### Winding Up

### THE MAY SILK SALE

**20 Per Cent Discount**

Exceptional values featured during the next three days of the sale, after which all our prices will go back to regular.

Canton crepe and crepe de chine, 40 inches wide—navy, black, all the new and wanted shades ..... \$2.00

Taffetas—black and colors, in pure dye taffeta, yard wide ..... \$1.95 to \$1.50

Late novelties in fancy and King Tut crepes—values up to \$8.00 at ..... \$2.65

New Paisley on canton crepes and crepe de chine in beautiful designs

..... \$1.95 to \$2.65

Printed crepes, Egyptian, Indian, Russian and Grecian designs at ..... \$1.95

Changeable taffeta—beautiful quality for evening wear at ..... \$1.98

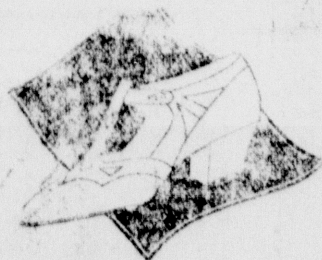
You will find many other special values at greatly reduced prices through out the entire store.



ART IN SHOES

## DISTINCTIVE FOOT WEAR

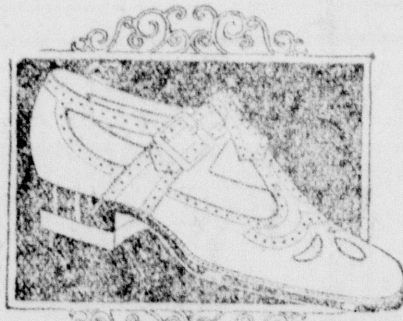
Nothing adds more to your dress than do correct foot wear. We especially call your attention to these two new numbers.



### A NEW ONE

Where distinction is the difference. An all white kid round toe, box heel, cut out. A very attractive model at—

**\$8.50**



### THE SUMMER SANDAL

A most attractive shoe for summer wear is the sandal. The Tuff and the Hollywood shown in several colors at—

**\$5.00 to \$7.50**

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